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FOREWORDS.

The word method, universally employed by public school instructors in teaching pupils to read and write, has been applied with equal advantage to shorthand. It saves from twenty-five to fifty per cent of the time usually spent in memorizing the phonographs. By the word method, the student begins, not with a formidable array of disconnected signs, but with word outlines and easy sentences, from the practice of which he gains a mastery of the phonographic characters. The shorthand sentences in this book are carefully graded so that the student practices nothing in advance of the lesson, and yet he writes every outline as an expert should write it. He practices reporting outlines from the start. He learns nothing that he has to unlearn.

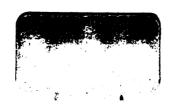
Translated shorthand sentences containing all of the straight phonographs are given in the first lesson. In the second lesson, the curved phonographs are embodied in similar sentences, with longhand translation underneath. These sentences should be copied until learned, then written repeatedly from the teacher's dictation in the class room. Though not so named, speed practice really begins with the very first lesson.

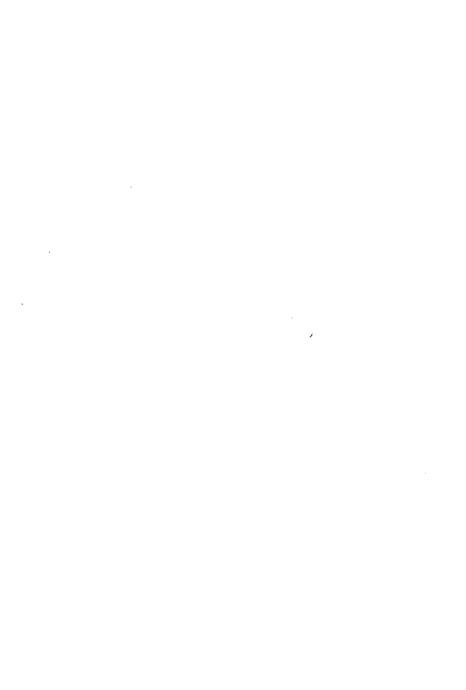
In a similar way, the wordsigns are learned, not by memorizing a list of arbitrary forms, but by practice of shorthand sentences containing the wordsigns. The principles set forth in each new lesson are so fully illustrated by shorthand sentences, with long-hand translation underneath, that the student is enabled to learn them with very little effort. In fact, it would be difficult for him to read the text and practice the sentences without understanding and memorizing the principles.

It is suggested that the first five or ten minutes of class time be devoted to the writing of these sentences upon the blackboard by students, in order that any carelessness or failure in their work may be detected and corrected. During the remainder of the time, the lesson may be written from the teacher's dictation, papers exchanged, notes read and criticised, then the lesson written again and again until it can be written rapidly as well as correctly.

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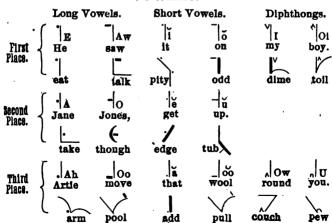


Shorthand Alphabet.

CONSONANT PHONOGRAPHS.

Phonograph.	Name.	Sound of.	Phono- graph.	Name.	Sound • of.
	Pe `	p in pop.	1	Ef.	f in fife.
\	Ве	b in bob.	1	Ve	v in hive.
1	Te	t in tight.	(Ith.	th in breath.
I	De .	d in died.	(The	th in breathe.
/	Chay	ch in church.)	Es	s in cease.
/	Jay	j in <i>j</i> udge.)	Ze	z in zeal, ease.
	Kay	k in kick.		Ish	sh in sure, bush.
<u></u>	Gay	g in gag.	ノ	Zhe	zh in azure, rouge.
/.	Нау	h in he.		Em	m in may.
/	Ray	r in roe, tarry.		Emp	mp or mb in lamp,
	Ar	r in oar, tar.	$\overline{}$	En	n in no. '[ambush.
1.	Way	w in woe.		Ing	ng in sing, bank.
	Lay	l in lie.		Yay	y in yes. `

VOWELS.



LESSON 1.

STRAIGHT CONSONANT PHONOGRAPHS.

Down Strokes.

Left

to Right. Up Strokes.

Names:				y Jay	•	•	•	Ray
Phonographs	: ZZZ		1				/	
Sound of								r
As heard in					kick	gag		rye
1. The sou	ınds of	the p	phonogra	phs, as	nearly	as tl	hey c	an be
spelled, are p	uh, bub	, tuh,	duh, ch	uh, juh, k	uh, gt	ıh, hu	h, and	i ruh.
The signs us	ed in s	horths	ınd repr	esent sou	nds, n	ot let	ters, l	nence
they are ca	lled pi	onogr	aphs.					
2. In shor	thand,	words	are wri	tten exact	ly as t	hey so	und,	with-
out any regar	d to the	e usual	spelling	. All sile	ent let	ters ar	e ther	efore
omitted. Fo	r instar	ice, ki	ow is	vritten th	e same	as no	; cou	gh is
written kof;	through	, thru;	physic,	fizik; dou	gh, do	; judg	e, juj	; etc.
3. All of th	e strai	ght ph	onograp	hs are for	ınd in	the fo	llowi	ng
	C	CONSC	NANT	OUTLINI	es.			
Silent lette				• •		- ,		
Outlines:	•	1			<	Up	str	oke.
				·· <u>}</u>	····>	E.C		
Words:				poach				
Consonant so	unds: t	uh-kul	ı duh-gu	h puh-chu	ih bub	i-juh l	huh-ru	ah

Bake a cake. A gay age. Take a page a day. Joe Roach hoed a row.

sentences:

4. Study these consonant outlines until you have thoroughly impressed upon your mind the appearance of each phonograph and the sound represented by it. Then read and write the following

DIRECTIONS FOR WRITING.

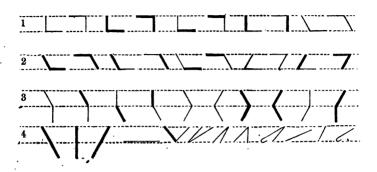
- 5. Hay and Ray are ALWAYS WRITTEN UP. The other phonographs in this lesson are NEVER WRITTEN UP.
 - 6. When joined to another stroke, Ray is distinguised from Chay by its direction, Ray being always written up and Chay always written down.

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	 _		 	 _		_

Ray, Chay, Ray-Chay, Chay-Ray, Ray-Pe, Chay-Pe.

- 7. Unless joined to another stroke, Ray and Hay slant much more than Chay, and need not, therefore, extend quite to the upper line. MAKE BOTH HOOK AND MAIN LINE OF HAY PERFECTLY STRAIGHT. If it is easier for you, the hook line may be made horizontal; thus,
- 8. When placed by a stroke, the heavy dot representing long A and the heavy dash representing long O must be written exactly at the middle of the stroke. When alone, they are written on the lower line.
- 9. The whole of a consonant outline must be written without lifting the pen, and the vowels are inserted afterward, if at all.
- 10. Practice writing the five consonant outlines, the sentences, and the foregoing line of examples until you can make them perfectly from memory. Make the shading, length and direction exactly as here given Hay and Ray written up, Te and De perfectly vertical, Kay and Gay of the same length as Te and De. Think of only one stroke at a time. Draw that as quickly as you can and make it exactly right. Hold the pen on the paper an instant until you can think how to write the next stroke, then draw that quickly and perfectly.
- 11. Give both names and sounds of the phonographs in the exercise below. Do not call Gay—g (jee). There is no g (jee) in shorthand. represents only the hard sound of g as heard in egg and gag. Jay represents the soft sound of g as heard in age or gem. Never call / c-h (see-aitch). Call it by its name Chay, or better still give its sound.
- 12. Observe in lines 1 and 2 of Exercise 1 that the horizontals, Kay and Gay, are written by the *top* line whenever they are followed by a *down* stroke. Make a neat, accurate copy of the exercise for the teacher. Give both names and sounds of the phonographs you have written.

EXERCISE NO. 1.



LESSON 2.

CURVED CONSONANT PHONOGRAPHS.

Names:	Ef	Ve	Ith	The	$\mathbf{E}\mathbf{s}$	Ze	Ish	Zhe
Phonographs:			(()		7	
Sound of	f	v	th	th	s	Z	sh	zh
As heard in	fife	revive	bath	bathe	cease	ease	bush	vision
					seal	zeal	sure	azure
Names:	\mathbf{Em}	\mathbf{Emp}	En	\mathbf{Ing}	Lay	Ar	Yay 🔨	Way
Phonographs:	\sim		<u> </u>			7		
Sound of	m	mp, mb	n,	ng	l	r	у	W
As heard in	me	lamp ambush		sing b ank	lull	our	your	woe
L/	\searrow	R. M	ı	~	N	_	\mathbf{W}	
13. Notice	that	Lay is t	he L	eft half	f oț an	arch,	and A	r is the
Right half. Em is like the first part of a running m. Way is like								
the first part of a simple capital w.								
14. The curved consonant phonographs are all contained in the								

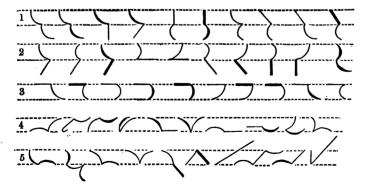
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following outlines:

Five noisy thumbs thumping on the cellar door. Yes, they show us a mirage f v n z th m z th mp ng s l r d r y s th sh s m r zh

- 15. S or z is generally represented by a very small circle except when it is necessary to place a vowel by s or z. If a word ends in a vowel sound after s or z, as is the case with noisy, the stroke, and not the circle, must be used.
- 16. Notice that the ticks for on the are both slanting. ON is always written UP, just under the upper line. The is generally written down, in the direction of Chay.
- 17. Write Lay up. Write the other strokes down except the horizontals which are written from left to right.
- 18. Make the ticks as short and the circle as small as they can be made and still be distinct.
- 19. Copy the shorthand outlines given above ten times; then see if you can write them perfectly from memory. Try to make every stroke exactly like the copy in length, shading, and direction Slant the slanting strokes from the beginning to the very end. Most beginners do not slant the slanting strokes enough. In (()) curve outward most at the center and end exactly under the point of beginning. \(\) and \(\) must never curve in at the end. Slant them out.
- 20. Give both names and sounds of the phonographs in the exercise below. When you can do this correctly and without hesitation, make an exact copy of the exercise and hand to the teacher.

EXERCISE NO. 2.

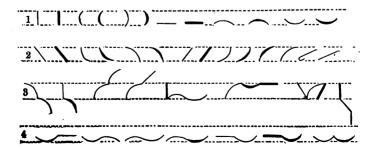


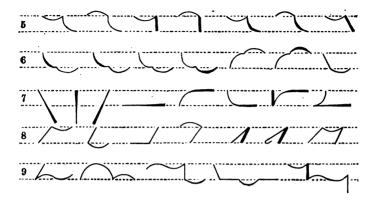
LESSON 3.

REVIEW OF THE CONSONANT PHONOGRAPHS.

- 21. Hay and Ray are always written up, Lay is generally written up, Ish is very seldom written up, and the other phonographs are never written up.
- 22. The first down (or up) stroke in an outline should extend from line to line, and the other strokes should go below the line, above the line, or between the lines, as is most convenient. Copy line 3, Exercise 3.
- 23. Outlines composed entirely of horizontals should be written just above the lower line, resting upon it. Copy line 4 three times.
- 24. When an outline begins with a horizontal followed by a down stroke, begin the horizontal at the top line, so that the down stroke will extend from line to line. You will probably forget this and make many mistakes in consequence. Copy line 5 three times.
- 25. In most cases, there should be a sharp point or angle at the joining of two strokes. There should always be an angle between Ef or Ve and En or Ing, also between Lay and Em or Emp. Copy line 6.
- 26. When a light and a shaded stroke join without an angle, make them with one continuous motion of the pen. The shading should be gradual, not abrupt. Copy line 7 until you can write it easily.
- 27. Make a correct copy of Exercise 3 and read it from your notes.

EXERCISE NO. 3.





- 28. As has been said before, the whole of an outline is written without lifting the pen, and the vowels are inserted afterward, if at all. The vowels are a, e, i, o, u, final w and y. All silent letters are omitted.
- 29. There is no c, g, or x, in shorthand. C is represented by Es or Kay according to its sound; g, by Jay, or Gay; x, by ks or gz, according to its sound.
- 30. A double letter is represented in shorthand by a single phonograph. Ex. funny, cherry, tobacco,
- 31. Write the consonant outlines of the following words, carefully observing the foregoing rules:

WRITING EXERCISE.

Take, kitty, dug, giddy, tug, gayety, duck, caddy, peck, cape, beg, gab, beck, cab, peg, gap, chalk, catch, joke, gauge, pity, booty, tub, depot, pitch, chop, badge, job, touch, Judah, baby, dado, judge, cake. (Use Ray) Berry, cherry, rich, right, hitch, ray, etch, hay.

32. Look over your work carefully, and correct every error you can find in it. Then compare your work with Exercise 1 and note all differences and the reason for those differences. Rewrite the exercise without help from Exercise 1. Not until you have done



the best you can yourself should you ever compare your work with the printed phonography. Rewrite and compare until you can write the exercise correctly without aid.

LESSON 4.

WRITING EXERCISE.

Fife, five, veto, vouch, tooth, dizzy, faith, path, puffy, both, fetch, thatch, voyage, ask, shake, espy, shabby, aside, shadow, zouave, coffee, Gath, chaos, cozy, gauzy, cash, gash, gassy, covey, kith, mail, honey, lung, yellow, awake, waylay, make, king, showing, Assam, vamp, zenith. Use Ar: Arm, early, Arab. Use Ray: Rub, roar, merino, empire, terror.

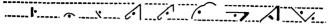
33. After writing the above, look over your work carefully and correct, as far as you can, any errors you may have made. Then, and not until then, compare your work with Exercise 2 and note every difference between your shorthand and the printed phonography. Rewrite, and compare again. Your work should now be correct.

WRITING EXERCISE.

Bathe, shaggy, fatigue, love, jump, hung, heavy, came, camp, muddy, chap, pump, bump, fang, Fannie, cheap, lame, chill, chime, damp, hatch, name, money, among, neck, gong, move, mummy, naughty, niche, muff, knave, knob, enough, vying, limp, limb, lamp, lamb, ambush, catch, gauge, engage, ambiguity, tidy, ditto, keg, foggy, dialogue, dumping, damage, apology, Chicago, looked, kicked, kingdom, Ottawa, chimney, Lehigh.

- 34. You have doubtless made several errors in writing the above exercise. What letters are silent in knave, knob, limb, etc.? What is the last sound in looked and kicked? Should you use Jay or Gay in apology and damage? Does Chicago begin with the sound of Chay? Did you use Emp in ambush and ambiguity? Review the rules in Lesson 3 and correct your work as far as you can yourself. If necessary, rewrite.
- 35. Making a stroke half as long as usual adds the sound of t or d. The half lengths are called Pet, Bet, Tet, Det, etc. Ray and

Hay, however, are not halved unless joined to another stroke or to a hook to be learned hereafter.



Ex. Date, mate, paid, hate, hated, lamed, caged, road, parade. 36. Write the consonant outlines of the following:

Loved, left, pitied, delayed, talked, dipped, digged, packed, ducked, loaded, vetoed, chopped, decayed, loathed, hopped, boiled, toiled, picked, begged, pulled, pegged, pitched, cheated, jotted, damaged, get, debt, late, shut, mate, note, fetched, shamed, bathed, mailed, combed, bed, shaved, shopped, kept, caged, moved.

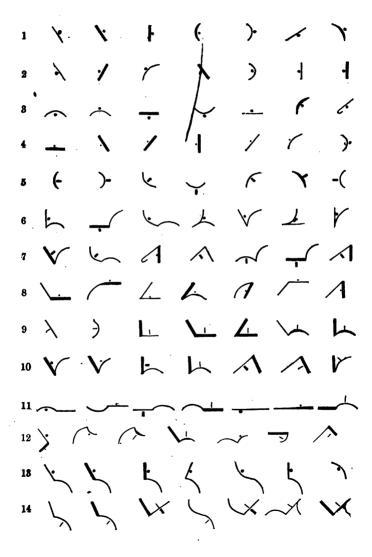
LESSON 5.

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A, O, eh, uh.

- 37. A light dot placed at the middle of a stroke represents eh, the short sound of e heard in egg, met, etc. Ex. ___ egg, ___. beg, ___ red.
- 38. A light dash placed at the middle of a stroke represents uh, the short sound of u heard in up, love, etc. Ex. -) us, cup, LL duck.
- 40. Dash vowels are always written at right angles to the general direction of the stroke—horizontally by a vertical stroke, vertically by a horizontal stroke, and slanting by a slanting stroke. Ex.
- 41. When coming between two strokes, the heavy vowels, A and O, are placed by the first stroke, and the light vowels, eh and uh, are placed by the second stroke.

EXERCISE NO. 4.



Ex. Bake, beck, bale, bell, dome, dumb, kept, engaged 42. The vowel sound heard in air, bare, pear, etc., is represented by • the same as long A. Ex. pair, • fare.

43. The vowel sound heard in bur, her, sir, etc., is represented by the same as uh. Ex. fir. herb.

44. Write 1 downward after and as in nail. The angle is sharper and the strokes are more distinct in rapid writing. The down stroke is called El to distinguish it from the up stroke, Lay. Unless directed otherwise, always use Lay.

45. Study Exercise 4 until you can read it quickly as well as correctly. In this and in the succeeding exercises, the dotted lines are omitted unless it is necessary to insert them for the instruction of the student. Where only one line is given, it is the lower dotted line, the line of writing, that is intended. In the writing exercise, be careful to observe the rules in Lesson 3 as well as the rules given in this lesson.

WRITING EXERCISE.

Ebb, Abe, Ed, gay, etch, age, edge, bail, bell, ode, oak, oath, deck, pail, peck, lake, lame, leg, owed, owes, name, neck, own, up, us, dome, dumb, mole, mull, goal, gum, Pope, Puck, loaf, love, poach, nail, Nell, cup, mope, muff, knave, nudge, Dutch, bowl, jump, numb, bathe, null, babe, faith, dado, lull, obey, meadow, engage, tongue, gem, bump, lug, shove, bulb, pulp, echo, essay, check, knell. Halve for final t or d: Baked, get, paid, late, let, begged, tamed, poked, ducked, shaped, touched, poached, joked, mate, mote, met, nut, note, coat, date, debt, left, loved, edged, shaved, loathed, combed, pumped, kept, nailed, engaged, fate, shut, shoved.

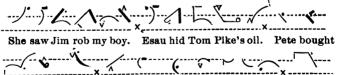
LESSON 6.

FIRST-PLACE VOWELS.

46. First-place vowels are those written at the beginning of a stroke; that is, at the left end of the horizontal strokes, at the top of the down strokes, and at the bottom of the up strokes, Hay, Ray, and Lay. The stroke Kay is given below simply to show the place of the vowels.

Long.		Sh	ort.	Diphthongs.		
•	1	<u>. </u>	,!	<u>v</u>	^	
Æ	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{w}$	ĭ	ŏ	I	Oi	
		:\		/	^	
Eat	law	if	odd	rye	toy	

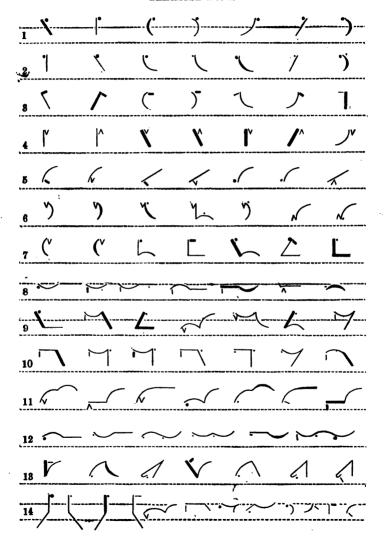
47. A first-place heavy dot represents the long sound of E heard in me, fear, eel. never represents the short sound of e heard in met. A heavy first-place dash represents the sound of Aw heard in the words saw, all, talk. A light first-place dot represents the short sound of i heard in the words it, ill, in. A light first-place dash represents the short sound of o heard in the words odd, top, on. represents the long sound of I heard in the words ice, pie, my. represents the sound of Oi heard in the words oil, boy. The first-place vowels are all found in the sentence, She saw Jim rob my boy. Memorize this sentence.



Mollie Boyd's ivy. Roy thought they might not fit me. Copy.

- 48. When convenient, I and Oi may be joined to the following stroke, as in oil and ivy in the foregoing sentences
- 49. When between two strokes, first-place vowels are always written by the first stroke, as in Jim, rob, etc.
 - 50. The outline of a word containing a first-place vowel sound

EXERCISE NO. 5.



may be written in first position; that is a little higher than usual,—half a stroke higher if the outline contains an up or a down stroke, but nearly a stroke higher if the outline is purely horizontal. The object of position will be explained in a later lesson.

- 51. Write the first down or up stroke in an outline in position as if it were the only stroke to be written, and let the other strokes follow after without regard to position.
- 52. When using double-line paper, be careful to have the first down or up stroke, if a full length, cross the upper line so as to be half above and half below it. If the first down or up stroke is a half length, it should be written like the horizontal outlines just under the upper line, and touching it. Make ten exact copies of the shorthand sentences given above.
- 53. Study Exercise 5 until you can read it easily as well as correctly and can write any word in it.

LESSON 7.

FIRST-PLACE VOWELS CONTINUED.

54. Copy lines 1, 8, 9, and 14 of Exercise 5 five times. Then write the following words, first writing each outline in its proper position and afterwards inserting the vowel or vowels:

WRITING EXERCISE.

Eat, jaw, if, each, pie, odd, fie, thaw, toy, thigh, sigh, boy, shy, my, coy, buy, pshaw, ice, thy, joy, easy, rye, eel, raw, ivy, ill, gnaw, caw, eyes, icy, oil, nigh, meek, dike, chip, five, sheep, peel, chime, type, mill, bib, lime, teach, heath, lick, peep, Tom, Paul, thick, tall, cheek, bob, ball, kick, beech, pill, fib, gig, bile, pith, theme, chalk, peach, teeth, deep, pig, doll, chick, niche, fob, cheap, tithe, dig, ding, ink, pink, miff, king, kink, vim, milk, myth, team, job, cog, moth, dog, timely, decoy, belie, finny, chilly, shock, easily, daub, jolly, lily, poppy

Halve for t or d: Might, not, died, bought, tight, cheat, got, fit, shot, taught, sheet, light, copied, mild, written, writing, lighting, pitied, robbed, picked, boiled, toiled, digged, pitched.

55. Read your shorthand carefully to see if you have observed every direction given in the last lesson. Correct all errors and rewrite the exercise for the teacher.

SECOND-PLACE VOWELS.

- 56. Second-place vowels are written by the *middle* of the stroke. They are A, O, eh, and uh, previously learned.
- 57. If the vowel in a word is second-place, the outline is written in second or natural position, resting on the lower line, the first down or up stroke extending from line to line. That is, it is written like the outlines first learned.
- 58. A word containing two or more vowels is written in the position of the principal or accented vowel. Thus, A governs the position of decay; eh, of many; I of untie.
- 59. Write the following words in the first or in the second position as indicated by the accented vowel.

WRITING EXERCISE.

Amy, Effle, money, dummy, impish, decay, foggy, many, delay, jockey, enjoy, defy, tiny, dolly, mileage, minnow, balky, pithy, chiming, poppy, billow, below, envoy, pillow, item, relay, rely

REVIEW QUESTIONS.

What phonographs are always written up? Par. 5.

What phonograph is generally written up? What one is seldom written up? Par. 21.

How is Ray distinguished from Chay when alone, and when joined to other strokes? Pars. 6 and 7.

What is said of Lay, Ar, Way, and Yay in Par. 19?

How should Hay be written? Par. 7.

How should a consonant outline be written? Par. 28.

How should a double letter be represented in shorthand? Par. 30.

What is said of the angle between strokes? Par. 25.

When a light and a shaded stroke join without an angle, how are they written? Par. 26.

When should Gay, and when should Jay be used for g?

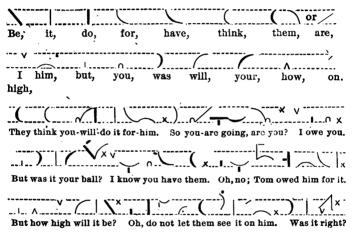
Give the sounds of the first-place vowels, of the second-place vowels.

When a vowel comes between two strokes, by which stroke should it be written? Par. 76.

What diphthongs may be joined to the stroke, and when? Y
Which stroke in an outline should be put in position?
When a word contains two or more vowels, which vowel governs
the position of the word?

LESSON 8.

WORDSIGNS.



- 60. Wordsigns are exceptions to the rules. Most of the wordsigns are written in the second or natural position regardless of the vowels which they contain. Thus, it, for, think, him, etc., are written between the lines, in second position, although the vowel in each of these wordsigns is first-place. The position of a wordsign must be carefully memorized, as a change in the position of a wordsign changes its meaning.
- 61. Notice that the same wordsign represents either I or high.
- 62. The dash vowel O, placed vertically, is the wordsign for either oh or owe. The vowel uh, placed vertically, is the wordsign for but. The wordsign for on is ALWAYS WRITTEN UP.
 - 63. Learn wordsigns from the sentences, not from the lists.

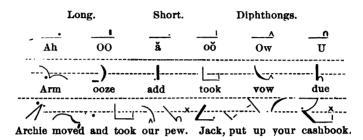
- 64. In sentence writing, by means of position, the reporter indicates most of the necessary vowels without writing them, thus saving time and increasing his speed. But since an occasional vowel must be inserted, and that with lightning-like rapidity, it is imperative that one should be perfectly familiar with the vowels.
- 65. Copy the shorthand sentences on page 15 ten times carefully. Then write each one ten times from memory, making each stroke quickly but exactly right. Be able to read and write the wordsigns rapidly both forwards and backwards. Then write the exercise below, joining all words connected by hyphens. Read the exercise from your notes; correct it, rewrite it, omitting the vowels, and read it again. Make each exercise as perfect as possible. Pay as much attention to reading your shorthand as to writing it. Your notes are valueless unless you can read them.
- 66. Wordsigns should be reviewed daily. You should know them as you do your multiplication table, else they will prove a hindrance instead of a help. Whatever the lesson for the day may be, begin and end your study by writing a couple of sentences in this lesson ten or twenty times, until you can write them rapidly as well as correctly.

WRITING EXERCISE.

You-may show him your copy. They think it was your shop. But do-you think you-will know them? Oh, have-you a knife for-him. I know you owe him. Will you not teach them? I think you-will-have time for it. Oh, no; do not let them see your game. Will you not do it for me? They owe me but they-will not pay me. I know they-will-do it for-him. You know it was not so. Do-you think you-will go for them? You-are pale; are-you ill? I saw him limp. But how will you do it? Will they let you have them? Oh, do-you think so? Will you aid him? Was it your oil? They-will not let me have my kite. Oh, I owe you for it. How high was it? Will you not let him go for me? Are-you not going? Let him have a dime. How high will it be? Oh, will it be so high? I think you-will-be on time.

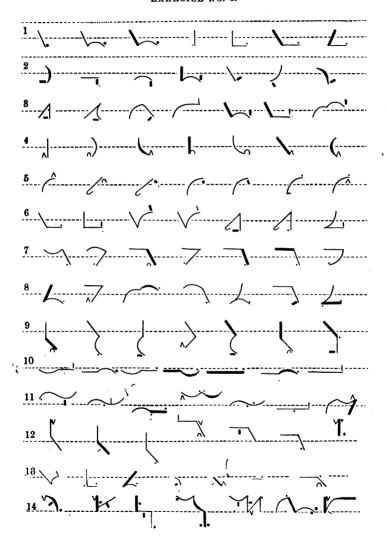
LESSON 9.

THIRD-PLACE VOWELS.



- 67. The third-place vowel sounds are all found in the sentence, "Artie, move that wool round you." Third-place vowels are always written at the end of a stroke; hence they are placed at the bottom of the down strokes but at the top of the up strokes.
- 68. When convenient, Ow__^and U___may be joined to the end of a stroke.
- 69. When coming between two strokes, third-place vowels are always written by the second stroke.
- 70. A word containing a third-place vowel is generally written in third position; that is, the first down or up stroke, if full-length, is written across the lower line, half above and half below it. Half-lengths and horizontals are written just below the lower line.
- 71. Remember it is always the first down or up stroke in an outline that is put in position, and the horizontals accommodate themselves to this stroke.
- 72. A short outline is almost always put in the position indicated by its vowel. Peculiar outlines, and outlines of three or more strokes, are seldom put in position, but rest on the lower line in the second or natural position. See last line of Exercise 6.
- 73. An obscure vowel is generally omitted. It is seldom necessary to insert more than two vowels in any word.
- 74. Copy the line of shorthand given above ten times. Study Exercise 6 until you can read it correctly in three minutes and can write any word in it.

EXERCISE NO. 6.



LESSON 10.

RESUMÉ OF THE VOWELS.

	LONG.	SHORT.	DIPHTHONGS.		
1.	E ' AW	ĭäö	1 ^ ^01		
2.	A - O AH - OO	ĭ – ŏ ĕ – ŭ			
3.	AH . 00	ă . _ ŏŏ	OM you		

- 75. The first-place vowels are all found in the sentence, She saw Jim rob my boy. The second-place vowels are A, O, eh, and uh. The third-place vowels are contained in, Artie, move that wool 'round you. Recite the vowels forwards and backwards, up and down, and skipping about, every day for at least two weeks.
- 76. Between strokes, A, O, and all first-place vowels are placed by the first stroke; eh, uh, and all third-place vowels are placed by the second stroke.
- 77. Remember the position of half-lengths is the same as for horizontals, not across the line, but under the upper line for first position, on the lower line for second position, and under the lower line for third position.
- 78. Many find difficulty in distinguishing between Ah__and ŏ!__ Since o never has the Ah sound and a seldom has the sound of short o, it is perfectly safe to use ŏ!__ whenever the letter is o, and Ah_awhenever the letter is a. Even in watch, was, swap, and the few other words in which a has the sound of ŏ, it is just as well for all practical purposes to use Ah_awhen to write these words in the third position. Aw is first-place; A is second-place; all other sounds of a may be written in the third place. Obscure a, however, is often pronounced like uh, as in awoke or Emma, and may be so written.
- 79. Review the rules given in the last lesson before writing the exercise. Write each outline in its proper position and insert the vowel or vowels afterward.

WRITING EXERCISE.

At, out, ooze, Pa, bow, pew, pooh, thou, view, woo, Ma, la, ashy, abbey, Lou, lieu, hue, alley, chew, Anna, tube, Hannah, Fan-

nie, due, view, shoe, new, tag, bag, patch, vouch, tap, dupe, catch, gash, cash, cap, loop, coop, hatch, doom, loom, took, look, fume, lack, boom, lamb, calm, tomb, pool, pull, push, bush, booth, map, match, endue, endow, shadow, nook, attack, shook, pack, package, Juno, mule, moody, anthem, couch, cuckoo, newel, pulled, pushed, patched, duped, rapid, packed, bag, tapped, ragged, calmed, tagged, mute, put, shoot, boot, doubt, act, art, foot, chat, pad, bad, about.

LESSON 11.

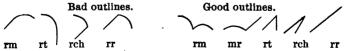
RAY OR AR.

- 80. Two considerations determine whether Ray or Ar should be used, the vowel and the angle. The vowel rule is given in the names.
- 81. Ray begins with the sound of r; hence Ray is used in words beginning with the sound of r, as ray, rub, wrong.
- 82. Ar begins with a vowel sound before r; therefore Ar is used in words beginning with a vowel sound before r, as ark, early, Erie.
- 83. Ray ends in a vowel sound while Ar ends in the sound of r. Ray is therefore used in words ending in a vowel sound after r, as foray, borrow, thorough, tarry; and Ar is used in words ending in the sound of r, as bore, tire, pear, etc.

84. Study these examples and the above rules until you know why Ray or Ar should be used in each case. Copy these examples several times; and each time give the reason for the choice of Ray or

Ar.

85. In shorthand, the consonants are of far more importance than the vowels, hence the above rules should never be followed when the resulting consonant outlines would be indistinct or liable to be misread.



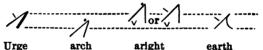
86. The first outlines are bad because there is no sharp point or angle at the joining of the strokes, and the strokes are, therefore,

indistinct and liable to be misread. The first outline might be mistaken for a lengthened Lay (to be learned hereafter). The second outline looks like a lengthened Ar, while the third and fourth outlines, if written rapidly, would be apt to resemble Ar-Ish and Lay-Ar.

- 87. In the good outlines given above, there is a sharp angle at the joining of the strokes, except in Ray-Ray, and that is so plain that there is not the slightest difficulty in reading it.
- 88. In order that the consonants may be written so plainly that they cannot be mistaken, the following angle rules must be observed, regardless of the vowel rules:
- 89. Always use Ar before Em and Emp, and Ray after Em and Emp, as in Use Ray also after Ray and Hay. Examples:

Rome's emperors and heroes.

90. When Ar does not make a good joining with the following stroke, as it does not with several of the down strokes, Ray must be used instead of Ar.



91. In the middle of an outline, use whichever stroke for r makes the better joining with the other strokes farm forage.

92. Copy the examples under the angle rules until you know them. Read Exercise 7 and be able to tell the reason for the choice of Ar or Ray in each outline.

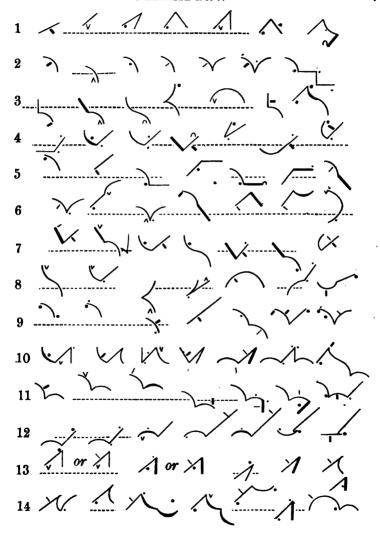
LESSON 12.

WRITING EXERCISE.

Use Ray: Raw, rye, road, ripe, rage, Ruth, wrath, wrap, bury, ferry, cheery, tyro, Harry, mirth, mirror, rear, inferior, terror, inhere.

Use Ar: Arm, earl, ear, our, hour, ire, Erie, airy, door, tower, dire, fewer, bare, herb, pare, tire, Europe, ream, romp, farm, arrear, rim.

EXERCISE NO. 7.

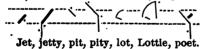


Which stroke for r, and why? Ray, ore, row, rack, ark, rag, argue, early, rely, hourly, rob, orb, wrong, wreath, tar, tarry, bar, berry, fair, fairy, fare, dare, dairy, bore, borrow, shower, showery, fire, fiery, lower, Laura, fir, furrow, bureau, error, thorough, Rome, room, mire, ram, rhyme, mar, empire, roar, hero, heroic, horrify, emperor, rare, umpire, earth, carry, fear, urge, power, tore, arch, roam, morrow, aright, interior, form.

LESSON 13.

RULES FOR HALVING.

- 92. Every stroke in an outline should be perfectly distinct so that there can be no possible doubt as to what stroke is intended, or as to the length of the stroke, whether full or half length. Therefore, make a half-length too short rather than too long. Be especially careful about its shading.
- 93. Since Ray and Hay closely resemble Chay, they should not be halved unless joined to a stroke or to a hook to be learned later on. Do not halve, therefore, in such words as rate, road, hit, head, etc., but halve in hated, writing, rated, etc.
- 94. Halving is not employed in unusual words or in proper names where it would be difficult to tell whether Te or De were intended.
- 95. The stroke Te or De must be used instead of halving whenever a word ends in a vowel sound after Te or De, or when two necessary vowels come between Te or De and another consonant; that is, whenever it is necessary to place a vowel by Te or De.

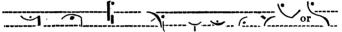


- 96. DO NOT HALVE A STROKE UNLESS IT MAKES A SHARP ANGLE WITH THE OTHER STROKE OR STROKES TO WHICH IT IS JOINED. In , locate, Kay cannot be halved, for if it were the outline would look like Lay-Kay or like Lay only. The only exceptions to this rule are where spot shading, a hook, or the opposite direction of the curve makes the half-length distinct. See last line of Exercise 8.
 - 97. In several ways, l, m n, and r are treated a little differently

from the other consonant strokes. When halved for d, they may be shaded to distinguish between conflicting words like maid and mate, old and late, etc. The light half-lengths are called Let, Met, Net, and Art. The shaded half-lengths are Eld, Med, Ned, and Ard. There is no danger of confusing them with half-length Yay, Emp, Ing, or Way as will be seen later on.

98. Eld is written down as it is difficult to write a shaded stroke up.

99. In words ending in ted or ded, write the part preceding ted or ded, then add the half-length Tet or Det if the joining is good; otherwise write Tet or Det apart from the rest of the outline, to the right of the preceding stroke and a little below it, but very close to it so it will not look like a separate word. Examples:



En-ded, ma-ted, dee-ded, awai-ted, nut, end, late, old, feared.

100. When a half-length is put in position, it is not written across the line, but as previously directed, under the upper line for first position, on the lower line for second position, and under the lower line for third position. Read Exercise 8 and write the following

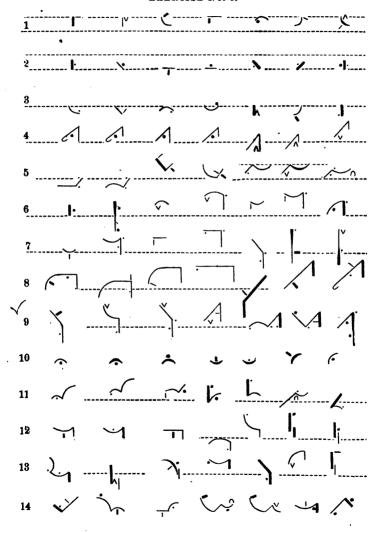
WRITING EXERCISE.

Halve for Te or De: Ended, noted, loaded, hated, righted, fitted, dated, doted, pitied, cheated, dotted, awaited, written, writing, east, esteem, esteemed, estimate.

Do not halve: Locked, looked, judged, kicked, peeped, radiate, flat, liked, roared, reared.

Should you halve or not, and why? Net, Nettie, mud, muddy, naught, naughty, date, data, dado, not, knotty, paid, petty, dot, ditto, ditty, Monday, tidy, sheet, shady, fight, let, lady, ninety, get, bought, tight, cheat, chat, fat, giddy, locate, raked, caked, rated, headed, write, heat, haughty, doubted, doubt, riot, met, meadow, shot, shoddy, made, end, old, aired, nut, night, late, nailed, need, needy, diet, mute, added, better, intend, intended, fortunate.

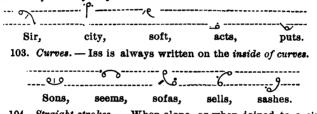
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LESSON 14.

THE SMALL CIRCLE.

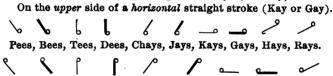
- 101. The sound of s or z is generally represented by a small circle called Iss to distinguish it from the strokes Es and Ze.
- 102. The circle at the beginning of an outline is read before everything else; that is, before the vowel and before everything that will be learned hereafter. The circle at the end of an outline is read after everything else.



104. Straight strokes. - When alone, or when joined to a single straight stroke, make the circle with a motion contrary to that of the hands of a clock. This puts the circle

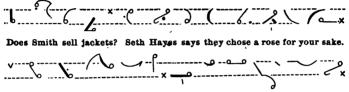
On the right side of a down straight stroke.

On the left side of an up straight stroke (Hay or Ray).



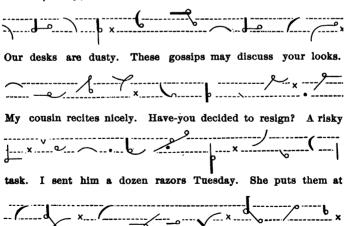
Iss-Pe, Iss-Be, Iss-Te, Iss-De, Iss-Chay, Iss-Jay, Iss-Kay, Iss-Gay, Iss-Ray. 105. Though called a circle, Iss is not exactly round when joined to a straight stroke, for the straight stroke forms one side of Iss. Be careful to make the stroke perfectly straight in these two copies. In the first copy, make the stroke quickly; then stop an instant before making the curve that finishes Iss. In the second copy, begin Iss at right angles to the stroke, not parallel with it, and when a little more than one-half of a circle is made, stop an instant, and with a straight, quick motion, draw the line which completes Iss and makes the required stroke. Thus, __ not e__.

106. Make Iss as small as it can be made distinctly. DO NOT BE GUILTY OF PLACING A SINGLE CIRCLE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF A STROKE. Putting the circle on the other side of the stroke would change its meaning. Thus, stay would become stray, and buzz would become buns if the circle were written on the left side of the stroke. As you learn the foregoing paragraphs, write the shorthand under each paragraph five times carefully. Copy the following sentences ten times, then write them ten times from memory.



I suppose Bess lives in-the city. Gus needs six pairs of cotton hose.

107. Between strokes. — When one of the strokes is a curve, Iss is written on the inside of the curve. BETWEEN TWO STRAIGHT STROKES, Iss must be written on the OUTSIDE OF THE ANGLE, if any; otherwise as directed in Par. 104.



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EXERCISE NO. 9.

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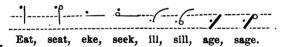
108. In desks, cousin, and similar words, the vowel does not come between two strokes, but between a stroke and a circle; therefore Par. 76 does not apply.

109. Practice these sentences until you can write them correctly and unhesitatingly. Make a longhand transcript of the reading exercise, carefully noting the place of the circle in each outline. Observe that the down stroke El is placed before Iss-En, and Ray is used after Ens and Kays.

LESSON 15.

THE SMALL CIRCLE CONTINUED.

110. When placing the vowels in this lesson, consider what the stroke is in each word, and write the vowel on the same side of the stroke as if there were no circle. The vowel belongs to the stroke, not to the circle.



111. Write the first seven lines of Exercise 9 from your longhand transcript without help from the printed phonography. Make any other mistake rather than make a mistake with the circle. Carelessness in regard to the circle will cause you no end of trouble throughout your shorthand career. You can write every word in both exercises without getting a single circle wrong. Others have done it. You can do it. Compare your work with the engraved page; correct and rewrite the seven lines. Proceed in the same way with the last half of Exercise 9. When you have written Exercise 9 without error, write the exercise below. See to it first, that every circle is properly placed, and afterwards that every vowel is on the proper side of the stroke.

WRITING EXERCISE.

Nose, face, sign, voice, same, saves, seems, sour, snows, shoes, sings, less, ashes, ways, yes, oars, slice, pass, piece, dose, choice, juice, does, guess, case, race, hues, house, spies, scope, picks,

loops, lacks, lax, fix, mix, safety, sketch, cause, Sundays, suppose, notice, obvious, soaks, sinks, skip, dies, cheese, passive, dozen, surpass, searches, fastens, hose, heroes, hats, discuss, dispose, desire, casks, decides, reason, risk, receipt, dispatch, cellar, salary, salaries, ditches, acts, gets, puts, fits, cots, sit, set, sat, city, soap, such, same, sides, sole, sake, suits.

LESSON 16.

112. A few of the wordsigns take the position indicated by their

vowels. Be sure to review the wordsigns daily.
<u></u>
Give, any, is, as, of, to, too, we, were, we-were, the, a, and, Given his, has, two,
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to-the, is-the, was-a, and-is-a, and-has-a, have-a, and-a, and-the.
Were any-of-them with you? We-were in-the city two days.
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James has given some of-his sketches to two of-the boys. Were
any-of-you with him? Was-the thought yours? Has-the agent
bought our tickets? Are-the ladies going to-the office to-morrow?
<u></u>
We-have-a bag and-a basket. Oh, yes; the ice is thick and-safe.

112 A word that is always vocalized like ice need

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113. A word that is always vocalized, like *ice*, need not be put in position. Proper names should almost always be vocalized.

of a word. This tick is usually written down like Chet, only not more than half as long as Chet; but for the sake of a sharper angle, it is sometimes written up like Ret. When written down, it is called Chetoid, meaning like Chet. (Oid means like.) When written up, it is called Retoid.

115. At the beginning of a sentence, or when the cannot be conveniently added to the end of a word, the may be represented by a heavy dot placed on the upper line.

116. A, an, or and may be represented by a horizontal tick added to the beginning of to the end of a word as is most convenient. For the sake of a sharper angle, a vertical tick is sometimes used for a, an, or and. All of the ticks must be made as short as possible without looking like dots; otherwise they may be mistaken for half lengths. Since the ticks for a, an, and and are made like Ket or Tet, they may be called Ketoid or Tetoid.

117. Write the shorthand examples in this lesson at least ten times. Then write the exercise below very carefully. Read your notes, not only for the purpose of detecting any error you may have made but also for the sake of learning to read your notes quickly. Read every exercise each time that you write it.

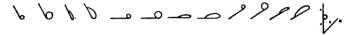
WRITING EXERCISE.

Will you give-me-a dime for-the ball? Have-you seen anyof-them since they-were sick? Did-you know we-were at your
house Tuesday night? You-will-have-a bad time if-you do not
know your lessons. Has-the agent left-the city? We bought two
tickets of him. Will you give them to me? Will you go and get
me some salt? Were you in-his office at-the time? You have-a
spot on your hat. He paid me two cents for it. We-think Fannie
is too naughty to listen to-the singing. We-think they-will-be
ready for-you. Are these your skates?

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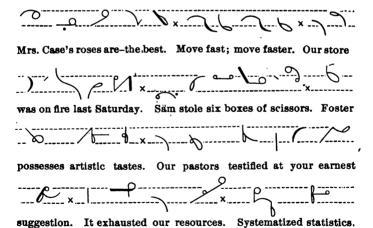
LESSON 17.

CIRCLES AND LOOPS.



Pees, Peesez, Peest, Peester, Kays, Kaysez, Kayst, Kayster, etc.

- 118. A large circle, called Sez, represents two sounds of s or z with a vowel between them; as/sez, sis, size, sus, zaus, heard in pieces, suspect, exercise, etc. If desired, the vowel may be written within a large circle; but this is seldom done in actual reporting.
- 119. Steh, a lean loop, half as long as the stroke, represents the sound of st or zd, as heard in raced or raised.
- 120. Ster, a larger loop, two-thirds as long as the stroke, represents the sound of ster. This loop is seldom used at the beginning of words.



121. Iss may be added to final Sez, Steh, and Ster.

122. Like the small circle, Sez, Steh, and Ster at the beginning of an outline are read before everything else. At the end of an outline,

EXERCISE NO. 11.

they are read after everything else. Like Iss also, they are always written on the inside of curves, on the right side of down straight strokes, the left side of up straight strokes, and the upper side of horizontal straight strokes.

- 123. In the middle of an outline, a loop always makes an angle with the stroke that comes after it. It is never formed by the crossing of two strokes as the circles are. Exercise 11, line 11.
- 124. Make the loops and circles as unlike each other as possible, the loops long and narrow, and Sez very much larger than Iss.
- 125. Copy each of the foregoing shorthand sentences ten times. Then write each one ten times from memory. Learn to write these sentences both correctly and rapidly. Study Exercise 11 until you can read it correctly and quickly.

LESSON 18.

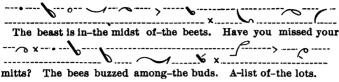
WRITING EXERCISE.

Pieces, passed, pastors, boasts, posters, box, boxes, abscess, abscesses, cast, casts, castor, castors, kisses, kissed, jest, jester, jests, jesters, guess, guessed, mist, muster, nest, haste, hissed, hisses, fosters, fasts, taste, lasts, arrest, amazed, safest, still, lustre, faster, refused, test, testify, justify, steal, still, store, star, possess, possessed, voices, successes, gazed, dust, excesses, roasts, Mrs., Mississippi, dusters, basin, music, inside, nicely, necessary, dispose, dusk, tusk, gasp, bask, bestows, discusses, casks, razors, resources, dispossesses, styles, storm, stillest, biggest, chosen, hasten, chastises, scissors, Cicero, Caesar, surfaces, dozen, lessons, listens, restores, message, miseries, mason, answer, nicer, sincerity, receipt, dispatch, resolve, passive, rejoiced, Rochester, artistic, artists, surfaces.

126. After writing this exercise, look over your work carefully to see if you have made the loops thin and of the required length. See if every loop and circle is on the proper side of the stroke, if Iss is made as small as possible, and Sez very much larger than Iss. After correcting the exercise, rewrite it more carefully for the teacher.

127. Since Iss is read after everything else, halving and the circle

may be employed for ts or dz, but not for st or zd. Use the loop for final st or zd.



128. Add the following to the writing exercise: Ned's, nest, beds, best, lost, lights, dazed, dates, needs, sneezed, fist, fights, refused, refutes, debased, debates, vest, voiced, revised.

LESSON 19.

CIRCLE OR STROKE FOR S OR Z.

129. The stroke Es is never used except when it is necessary to put a vowel by s. There are four cases:

- 1. When a word begins with a vowel sound before s, as in ask.
- 2. When a word ends in a vowel sound after s, as in mossy.
- 3. When two necessary vowels come between s and another consonant, as in science, pious, etc.
 - 4. When Es is the only stroke in the word, as in β siss, β size, β sized.
- 130. The rule for z is the same as for s except that when a word begins with the sound of z, the stroke Ze is always used whether a vowel precedes or not.



- 131. These and the previous rules given for the circles and loops are the most important rules in shorthand. They should be repeated every day until they are indelibly impressed upon the mind.
- 132. Make a longhand transcript of Exercise 12. Study the exercise until you can read it correctly and quickly. Observe that the Steh loop cannot be used when a vowel sound comes between s and t, as in gusset, nor when a vowel sound comes after st at the end of a word, as in gusty.

EXERCISE NO. 12.

LESSON 20.

CIRCLE OR STROKE FOR S OR Z CONTINUED.

133. Write Exercise 12 in shorthand from your longhand transcript without help from the printed page. Compare your work with the printed phonography and correct all errors, marking the longhand words on which you failed. Study the exercise until you can translate the longhand into correct shorthand without help from the printed exercise. Then write the following:

WRITING EXERCISE.

Sap, asp, seed, sleep, asleep, sack, sick, ask, same, seem, Assam, soil, sail, assail, sill, sip, espy, spy, soot, seat, Estey, moss, mossy, rose, rosy, race, racy, saw, see, essay, seek, sign, scion, plous, pies, scope, escape, skip, sense, essence, hazy, haze, daisy, days, mass, mazy, noise, noisy, easy, easel, seal, zeal, zero, Jessie, juicy, juice, fuss, fussy, news, ensue, bias, since, science, soul, silly, Sierra, czar, Zion, chaos, assume, assist, list, haste, hasty, dust, dusty, misty, mist, fast, test, must, musty, gusset, faucet, zinc, Suez, chastise, eyes, sigh, sighs, size, zigzag, raised, perused, sized, rust, russet, rusty, honest, honesty.

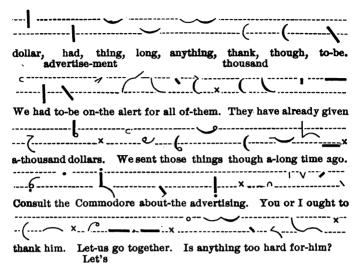
LESSON 21.

WORDSIGNS.

134. A dot placed just before a stroke and in a line with it indicates con, conn, com, or comm. Ex. company, convey.

135. The affix Ing may be represented by the stroke Ing, or when that does not make a good joining, by a dot placed after the stroke, close to it and in a line with it, as in paying.

All, already, ought, of, or, on, together, ago, this, those,



136. Observe that the vowel sign Aw is written in three directions to represent three words beginning with the sound of Aw; all, already, ought. The first-place light dash representing \check{o} is written in three directions to denote of, or, and on. Since these ticks are written in the direction of Bet, Det, Jet, Pet, Tet, and Ret, they are called respectively Betoid 1, Detoid 1, Jetoid 1, Petoid 1, Tetoid 1, and Retoid 1.

137. Observe that Ith 3 represents both thank and thousand. De 3 represents had, advertise, and advertisement.

138. Write each of the above sentences ten times from copy, then ten times from dictation. Make the ticks as short as possible without their looking like dots. They should never be more than one-fourth as long as a stroke.

139. Study Exercise 13 until you can read it both correctly and quickly. Look at the key as little as possible while reading the exercise. Book is written in the second position to avoid conflicting with back which is written in the third position.

* KEY — Is-the, as-the, has-the, as-to, has-to, as-to-the, is-a, as-a, has-a, and-is, and-his, and-as, and-has, and-is-the, and-as-the, and-has-the, and-is-a, and-as-a, and-has-a, you-are, you-will-be, you-will-do, you-will-think, you-will-have, you-are-doing, you-must, all-the,

EXERCISE NO. 13.

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of-the, on-the, ought-the, or-the, but-the, think-the, was-the, are-the, though-the, thank-the, on-the-way, of-your, of-you, of-them. * * * Be earnest and-thorough in your tasks.—Have-you seen my scissors?—The company will advise.—Have-you given them the suggestions?—These roses are-the nicest.—Honesty.—These laws, though severe—examples.

LESSON 22.

WORDSIGNS CONTINUED.

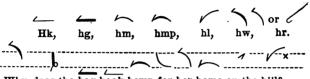
140. Make a longhand transcript of Exercise 13. Translate the longhand into shorthand without help from the printed page. Compare your work with the engraved page and correct every error. Practice the corrections till you know them; then write the exercise below. Read everything you write in shorthand, not only for the sake of detecting errors but also for the purpose of learning to read your notes as easily as you read print.

WRITING EXERCISE.

All but two of-you will go to-the farm to-morrow. They ought to-be already on-the way. James or Sam will pack your books foryou. Two hours ago, I saw them going to-the picnic. They all had on new hats. Have-you all of-your examples? Yes, and all of-them are right. No, two of-them are wrong. Oh, will you give-me a piece of-your peach? No, the peach is too sour for-you. Will you pay me the two dollars you owe me for-the tool chest? I saw-the house on fire an-hour-ago. Though they sit together to study, they do no talking. These boys desire to thank-you for assisting them as you do. They think-you-are nice and-they likeyou. Will you allow me to go to-the store? You ought to stay in-the house, for-you-are too sick to go out. Is-the ink on-the desk? All of-them think as you do. Have-you-a thousand dollars? Haveyou seen anything of-them? They-were all-right. We will have to advertise for a boy. They have already given two thousand dollars. They ought to-be with him. Did-you say these things or those things? This is-a long piece.

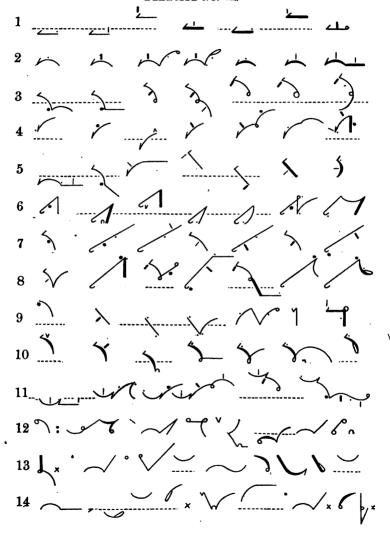
LESSON 23.

TICK OR STROKE FOR H.



- Why does-the hag hook hemp for her home on-the hill?
- 141. The h tick is really the hook line of Hay. It is called Chetoid because it is like Chet. It is always written down like Chet, never like Pe or Te, and is never made longer than one-fourth of a stroke.
- 142. The tick is used in the above combinations because it makes a better joining and is easier to write than Hay. Some use Chetoid before Es and Ze, Pe and Be. Always use Hay before other strokes. See line 6 of Exercise 13.
- 143. Like Iss, the h tick at the beginning of an outline is read before everything else.
- 144. All words beginning with wh should be written as pronounced hw, for the h sound comes first. Thus, why and whisk should be written as pronounced hwi and hwisk.
- 145. Use Hay-Ray for hr whenever the rules for r call for the use of Ray. Use Chetoid-Ar for hr whenever the rules for r call for the use of Ar. Lines 7 and 8.
- 146. H is omitted in a few words of very frequent occurrence, as hear, hope, happy. Line 9.
- 147. Copy the shorthand sentence given above ten times. Read Exercise 14, lines 1-11, then write the writing exercise carefully that there may be no mistake in it, and that you may not have to write it again. Write and read the letter in lines 12-14 five times. Read it each time after writing it. KEY: Answering—sample mower such-as—superior—newest—I-hope—et-cetera.

EXERCISE NO. 14.



WRITING EXERCISE.

Hay, hook, honey, harm, hang, hatch, hag, hedge, hulls, holly, hero, heavy, hid, whole, harrow, hearty, home, head, hack, homeliest, hush, hawk, hem, Harry, hum, why, hollow, heed, ham, hilly, hoop, hearth, hop, hair, hairy, hoar, hoary, hug, hinge, whey, her, help, whoa, huge, hurry, homily, haughty, Hague, hemp, havoc, hump, hassock, hammock, hoarse, whistle, whig, hussy, humility, Hindoo, halo, whew, whistler, harangue, husk, heaviest, whiskey, wheeze, hackney, hope, hasten, horizon, hazardous, headway, happy, unhealthy, here, hereby, height, highway.

LESSON 24.

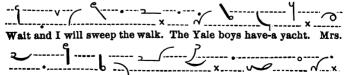
SEMICIRCLES FOR W AND Y.

148. When w is the first sound in a word, it is generally represented by a small semicircle ⊂ Weh or ⊃ Wuh. Weh is used unless Wuh makes a sharper angle or an easier joining. Lines 1 and 2.

149. When y is the first sound in a word, use \circ Yeh or \circ Yuh. Yuh is generally used if it makes as sharp an angle as Yeh. Lines 3 and 4.

150. Copy the examples above many times. Make the semicircles as small as they can be written distinctly, and very close, more like horseshoes than semicircles. If made too open, they may be mistaken for the half lengths ()

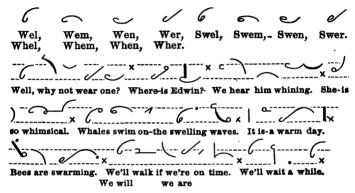
151. Iss may be written within the semicircle, but it must be made thin like a loop so that it will go inside the semicircle easily.



Wing, a Swede, does our weekly washing. The youngest is yelling.

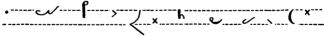
152. Like Es, the strokes Way and Yay must be used when a word begins with a vowel sound before wory, as in awake; (2) when a word ends in a vowel sound after wory, as in woe, yea; (3) when two necessary vowels come between wory and another consonant, as in Wyoming; (4) when there is no other stroke in the same syllable by which to place the vowel, as in Swiss, waylay, yeast, etc. Use the stroke for wor for y rather than for s.

153. L, m, n, and r have their own w which joins like a hook. Iss, made long like a loop, may be written within the hook.



154. While Ray-Em is never used, Wer-Em is safe because the hook prevents its being mistaken for a lengthened Lay. Notice that in several words beginning with wa, a has the sound of short o.

155. The shaded half lengths Eld, Med, Ned, and Ard are NEVER USED WITH A HOOK. Be careful to make Weld, Wemd, Wend, and Werd, always light.



The windward side of-the ship. Did-you send word to them?

156. Make the w hook as small as possible to prevent its being mistaken for a large hook to be learned by and by. Make the hook line perfectly straight, and parallel to the general direction of the stroke. If it curves in, it may be mistaken for Iss.

157. Copy each line of examples and each sentence five times; then write them five times from memory. Be able to read Exercise 15 quickly as well as correctly.

EXERCISE NO. 15.

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LESSON 25.

W AND Y SEMICIRCLES CONTINUED.

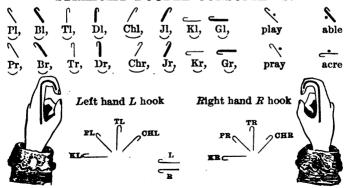
158. Make a longhand transcript of Exercise 15. Write the exercise in shorthand from your longhand transcript without help from the printed page. Then compare your work with the printed exercise and correct all errors. Memorize the corrections; then write the following:—

WRITING EXERCISE.

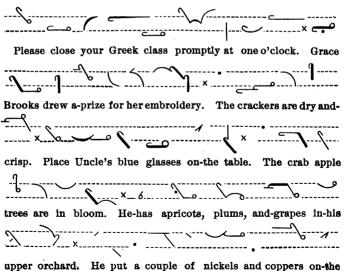
Weep, wet, wave, woof, watch, wage, widower, wove, weave, wash, week, wake, walk, woke, wig, wag, awake, awoke, yawn, young, yoke, wasp, wing, wedge, wisp, sweep, wise, ways, yes, swap, waylay, Yankee, wedge, wink, swing, wizen, swoop, wane, wall, swale, war, windy, wide, one, warehouse, work, worthy, wealthy, welfare, wall, well, window, Wednesday, win, wire, wear, swear, Edwin, wore, swore, swill, weal, wiles, worse, wan, ween, worst, wheel, while, whim, swallow, swearer, wolf, whereunto, Wheeling, whims, warm, swarm, swarthy, worm, whale, wheeze, whereby, whirl, whereat, once, whimsical, somewhere, whereas, nowhere.

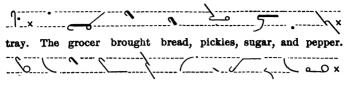
LESSON 26.

STRAIGHT DOUBLE CONSONANTS.



- 159. There are two small initial hooks that may be joined to straight strokes; the l hook on the *circle* side of a *straight* stroke and the r hook on the *opposite* side. The hook is written *first* but read *last*.
 - 160. Hay and Ray do not take the l or the r hook.
- 161. The hook and the stroke may be said to be married, for they represent one sound, not two sounds. Never call \ Pe-El. Never call \ Pe-Ar. Always call the double consonants by their names which are pronounced the same as the last syllables of apple, able, settle, saddle, Mitchell, angel, fickle, angle, and upper, sober, center, sadder, butcher, lodger, acre, and anger.
- 162. Make the hook very small and straight; if it curves or if it points in, it may be mistaken for Iss in rapid work. Make the hook slowly and the stroke with a quick, decided motion, so that the stroke will be perfectly straight.
- 163. Make any other mistake rather than put a hook on the wrong side of a stroke. Placing a hook or a circle on the wrong side of a stroke is the worst error you can make in shorthand. Write each of the following sentences ten or twenty times without misplacing a single hook:—



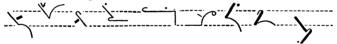


Places for bright, plucky people willing to work hard for success.

164. The l or the r hook must often be made by partly retracing a previous stroke. In such case, the hook, though clearly indicated, is apt to be more or less imperfect. See Exercise 16, lines 10 and 11.

165. Since Pl, Pr, etc., are married, they must not be divorced or separated by a vowel. Pl, Pr, etc., are used when the p and l or the p and r come together without any intervening vowel sound, or when they are separated only by an obscure vowel sound which is not necessary to the reading of the word and which may be regarded by the reporter as not existing in the word.

But when the two consonants are separated by a prominent or a necessary vowel sound, the stroke and not the hook must be used for l or r. Examples:



pour, pile, opal, pickle, collect, culls, jeer, germ, badger.

166. Read and transcribe Exercise 16.

LESSON 27.

STRAIGHT DOUBLE CONSONANTS CONTINUED.

167. Translate your longhand transcript of Exercise 16 into shorthand without help from the engraved page. If you are careful, you can write this and also the writing exercise below without putting a single hook on the wrong side of the stroke. Do it. NEVER ALLOW YOURSELF IN THIS OR IN ANY FUTURE EXERCISE TO MISPLACE A HOOK. The first paragraph of the writing exercise should be written several times until it can be

EXERCISE NO. 16.

written easily as well as correctly. The second paragraph of the exercise need be written but once unless it contains errors.

WRITING EXERCISE.

Ply, play, plow, apple, pray, prow, blow, brew, brow, plea, ply, Prue, draw, blew gray, grow, glee, grew, glue, cloy, crow, crew, clue, clew, cry, clay, tree, tray, dry, otter, acre, try, eager, able, Troy, eagle, drag, drew, utter, upper, Tupper, keeper, pauper, bray, brace, brake, break, broom, trice, plea, pleas, please, plum, prim, block, brook, trap, trip, drop, drip, claim, crawl gloom, crape, bloom, glass, pluck, climb, cries, praise, blame, creep, clap, clack, gleam, crimp, plump, group.

V See Par. 165. Peer, pry, pour, dippers, opal, pile, dream, dire, places, pulp, clam, culls, crackle, doll, idle, dressed, bruised, bars, cloth, coils, clime, tare, door, adder, blow, bowls, beetle, globe, goal, prig, treadle, creak, black, paddle, bulk, buckle, brittle, uncle, journey, collect, peddle, purple, purchases, bluster, bolster, bulb; blubber, reply, repeal, sugar, shaker, gory, shackle, voucher, ledger, tower, term, couple, pull, coddle, dull, legal, tiger, bur.

LESSON 28.

WORDSINGS.

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That, without, wish, shall, issue, who, whose, what, would, he, should, when. whom.
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What-would you do without that cloak? I-shall-go if-he does. Whose
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wheel is that? We-wish you would issue the paper soon. You-should
gratify his wishes. He should work if-he would win. What will he do?

168. In phrasing, the pronoun I is generally represented by one-half of the wordsign for I, either Petoid or Retoid, as is most convenient. But before Es and Ze the full form for I must be used. If desired, the full form may be used in a few other cases.

169. When alone, he may be indicated by Hay or by the tick, Chetoid 1. In phrasing, the tick is more convenient and is perfectly safe, provided it is always written down in the direction of Chet.

170. The ticks will not clash if written according to rule. I and he generally begin a phrase and are followed by verbs; the ends a phrase and is followed by a noun, or by a modifying word and then a noun. Should is ALWAYS WRITTEN UP.

! 171. The ticks for a, an, and, the and he always take the position of the word to which they are joined. Lines 2 and 3.

172. To distinguish between similar phrases, such as *I-do* and *I-had*, the second word of a phrase is sometimes put in position instead of the first word. Line 4.

173. With the above exceptions, the first word of a phrase is always written in its usual position and the other words follow without regard to their position.

174. Write the shorthand sentences at the beginning of this lesson until you can write them correctly and easily. Write the writing exercise once only. Be able to write the reading exercise correctly from dictation. Pay especial attention to the first four lines.

KEY: I-have, I-think, I-said, I-supposed, I-may, I-will, I-write, I-was, I-ask, I-hope-you-will-have, he-was, he-says, he-said, he-supposed, he-may, he-will, he-asks, he-will-do, he-will-be, who-has (whose), who-will, and-we, and-were, with-a, with-the, were-a, were-the, he-would, he-is, he-has, he-was-going, he-should, if-he-would, that-he-would, he-is-the, I-do, I-had, we-do, we-had, I-wish, I-shall, we-wish, we-shall, I-saw, I-say, we-shall-go, — some-one-else, — Milwaukee.

WRITING EXERCISE.

We-were with him all day. What-would you do if-you were wealthy? Whose boy is that, and why is he here? Are-you without help? Were you with him and-what was he saying? I-supposed he-would-go with me, but he-said he-would stay with you. I-think that-you ought to see to your health. We-were together one whole week last summer. Will you wait on him or shall I?

EXERCISE NO. 17.

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When you visit him, I-wish you would ask him if-he-would give-me one of-his books on science? We-think-you-will-have to work fast where you-are. You-must be still while your mamma is asleep. He-said he-would-go nowhere but to-the store. Why do-you whistle in-the house when you know we dislike to hear-you? I-have two white horses that I-wish to sell. Do-you think that-you-are necessary to his welfare? Would you buy-the wheat farm if-you were me? No, I would buy-a swarm of bees. They say he-is as wealthy as his cousin. We-shall miss you while you-are away. We-think that-he-has seen his best days and he-will soon die, leaving all-his money to his sons. We-will go together to-the lake to-morrow. Whose books are these? Who-has my books?

LESSON 29.

REVIEW QUESTIONS.

What two considerations determine whether Ray or Ar should be used? Par. 80.

Give the vowel rules for Ray and for Ar. Pars. 81-83.

When should the vowel rules be disregarded, and why? Pars. 85-88.

Give the angle rules and the examples illustrating these rules. Pars. 89-91.

Which stroke for r should be used in the middle of an outline? Par. 91.

When is it safe to halve Ray or Hay? Par. 93.

Give three cases when halving cannot be employed. Pars. 94-96. Why are 1, m, n, and r sometimes shaded when halved for d? Par. 97.

Give two ways of writing words ending in ted or ded. Par. 99. (Syllables similar to ted or ded may be written in like manner, as hesitate, institute.)

Give the three positions for half lengths. Par. 100.

When is Iss read? Par. 102.

How is Iss joined to a curve? Par. 103.

How is Iss written when alone? When joined to a straight stroke? Par. 104.

When Iss comes between two strokes, how is it written? Par. 107.

What sounds are indicated by Sez, by Steh, and by Ster? Pars. 118-120.

When should the circle and when should the stroke be used for s? Par. 129.

Is the rule for z the same as for s? Par. 130.

What is the length and direction of the h tick? Par. 141.

Before what strokes is it used? Par. 142.

How is hr written? Par. 145.

In what words is h omitted? Par. 146.

Name the semicircles for w and for y and tell when each should be used? Pars. 148-149.

When should the stroke be used for w or for y? Par. 152.

Name and write the combinations of w with l, m, n, and r. Par. 153.

What is said of Eld, Med, Ned, and Ard in Par. 155?

What is said of the size and shape of the w semicircle and of the w hook in Pars. 150 and 156?

Give the length and direction of the ticks for the and state which one is generally used? Par. 114.

Which tick is generally used for a, an, or and? Par. 116.

How is I represented in phrasing? Par. 168.

What is the direction of the tick for he? Par. 169.

What is the direction of the tick for should?

Read your shorthand copy of the writing exercise in Lesson 28. Correct all the errors you can find in it; then rewrite the exercise for the teacher.

LESSON 30.

SMALL FINAL HOOKS ON STRAIGHT STROKES.

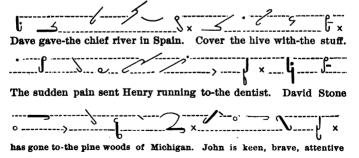
TEN J TEF OR TEV.

175. Two small hooks may be added to the end of a straight stroke; the f or v hook on the circle side, and the n hook on the opposite side.

Pef, Bef, Tef, Def, Chef, Jef, Kef, Gef, Hef, Ref.

Den, Ben, Ten, Den, Chen, Jen, Ken, Gen, Hen, Ren.

176. The eh in the above names represents any vowel that may come between the stroke and its hook. Pen with a change of vowel, may represent pan, pin, pun, pen, pine, pawn or pain.



177. Ray is generally used after the f or v hook on account of its better joining. Ex. ____ cover.

EXERCISE NO. 18.

- 178. The hook must always be used for f, v, or n, after straight strokes, except in the following cases:
- When a word ends in a vowel after f, v, or n; as, puffy, gravy, pony.
- 2. When two necessary vowels precede f, v, or n; as, Bowen, ruin.
- 3. After a hook or a circle, the stroke must be used for f, v, or n, as in $v \to v$ define, $v \to v$ person.
- 4. In the middle of an outline, either the hook or the stroke may be used for f, v, or n, as is most convenient. Lines 10-13. A sharper angle can often be secured in the middle of a word by the use of the hook. Thus, is not as good an outline for define as , because the absence of an angle makes the stroke hard to write and harder still to read, especially if written rapidly.

The use of the final hook always means there is no vowel after the f, v, or n. The use of the stroke generally means there is a vowel after the f, v, or n.

180. Make a longhand transcript of Exercise 18. Translate the longhand into shorthand without help from the printed page. In all your practice do not allow yourself to place a single hook on the wrong side of the stroke. Write and rewrite each line, especially lines 8–14,until you find it easy to place each hook where it belongs. Be able to write Exercise 18 correctly from dictation.

LESSON 31.

SMALL FINAL HOOKS ON STRAIGHT STROKES CONTINUED.

181. You can write the whole of the writing exercise the *first* time without one mistake in the hooks. Do it. Make any other error rather than misplace a hook. Remember the worst mistake you can make in shorthand is to put a circle, loop, or hook on the wrong side of a stroke. Write the following exercise at least five times without misplacing a hook.

WRITING EXERCISE.

Pave, pain, buff, bun, doff, done, dove, pine, cave, chafe, chain, run, rough, den, huff, dun, tough, bluff, bean, hewn, hove, chief, ten, Jane, achieve, Jeff, Dane, hive, join, dive, drive, roof, crane, gave, grave, keen, clean, cliff, plain, rove, brown, ran, drain, brief, drawn, brave, reef, rain, grain, skein, hen, heave, spine, bluff, blown, prove* (second position), half, approve, brine, grown, glean, cleave, clever, pan, clover, (referee, train, drove, ripen, broken, blacken, drown, cleanly, clinic, brandy, river, Henry, clover, plenty, stone, sudden, mechanic, provoke, proverb, divine, dentists, Grover, prefer, prefix, detain, economical, poverty, proving.

See Par. 178. Rain, rainy, John, Johnny, cough, coffee, Cain, Canna, grave, gravy, serve, survey, pin, piano, bone, bony, huffy, pony, chin, China, coin, person, canny, reef, review, cone, cony, cousin, deaf, defy, dozen, boon, Bennie, presence, Defoe, Davy, preserve, deserve, observe, Dana, pæan, ruin, Hun, honey, Jane, Jennie, beef, bevy, tin, tiny, cove, covey, penny, Bowen.

LESSON 32.

ISS COMBINED WITH SMALL HOOKS ON STRAIGHT STROKES.

Str Stl Tens J Tefs or Tevs.

182. S is prefixed to the Pl series, or added to the Pef series by writing Iss, made long and thin, within the l and the f hooks.

Ex. sickle, solves.

183. Except in the middle of words, Iss or Sez may be prefixed to the Pr series by writing the circle in place of the r hook, making Iss or Sez with a motion like that of the hands of a clock.

^{*} Prove is put in the second position, although its vowel is third place, to distinguish it from approve which has the same consonant outline.

184. Except in the middle of a word, Iss, Sez, Steh, or Ster, may be written in place of the n hook, to indicate us, usez. ust, or uster.

Glance, glances, danced, spinster. He doffs his cuffs and serves. He settled for the saddle when he brought-the bicycle. Prof. Sickles explained his exclusive rights as-an explorer. The streets are sprinkled. A dense growth of pines, spruces, and cedars. Clarence is growing sicker and sadder. Mrs. Jones' sister thinks-the chances in Kansas are against punsters. 185. In words like explained, exclusive, etc., Iss must be made long enough to show the I hook plainly. See Exercise 19, line 2. 186. In the middle of words, Iss is generally written within the r or the n hooks; but in a few words like disagreeable and jasper, the circle is written in place of the r hook, and is made with a motion contrary to the hands of a clock. See lines 8 and 9. He warns them not to ransack the barns. He strove for-the mastery.

Jasper talked in-a discourteous, discouraging, and disagreeable way.

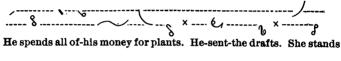
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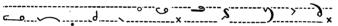
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187. A hooked stroke may be halved the same as a simple stroke. Remember that the t or d indicated by halving is read last of everything except the circles or loops. In naming the half lengths, let eh represent any vowel that may intervene between the stroke and the final hook. Thus, \$ Blent with a change of vowel becomes blind, blunt, blend, or bland; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Dreft with a change of vowel becomes drift or draft; \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Spret with a change of vowel becomes sprite, spread, or sprout. The correct naming of these combinations is a great aid to the correct writing and reading of shorthand. A student should never be allowed to call \$ Splents, for instance, s-p-1-n-t-s, but should give it its one-syllabled name, Splents, a name suggestive of the word splints.





close to-him and attends to his wants. Gifts blind-the eyes of-the wise.

188. Spend two minutes in copying and naming the line of consonants at the head of this lesson. The triple consonants Spl, Stl, etc., are pronounced like the last syllables of gospel, pistol, etc. The triple consonants, Spr, Str, etc., are pronounced like the last syllables of prosper and master. Be careful to make the hooks very small, the same as if there were no Iss.

189. Write the sentences in this lesson until you can write them correctly and rapidly. Read and transcribe Exercise 19.

LESSON 33.

190. Write Exercise 19 in shorthand from your longhand transcript without help from the engraved page. Compare and correct as directed in previous lessons; then write the following exercise:

WRITING EXERCISE.

Idle, sidle, supple, sickle, cycle, dives, paves, drives, braves, grieves, pray, spray, screw, strive, adder, sadder, upper, supper,

seeker, cider, sober, sicker, canes, chains, pains, buns, gains, duns, settle, sable, spleen, saddle, subtle, straw, strew, droves, graves, proves, tones, bones, stones, display, explore, explain, spring, stroke, stream, sprinkle, craves, doffs, coughs, cuffs, bluffs, tunes, towns, boons, browns, stray, stripe, strike, scrawl, scrape, scribe, coins, trains, sprains, strains, brains, gospel, displease, explosive, cleans, pens, restrains, mourns, turns, scrip, prosper, extreme, descry, disagree, deserves, observes, roves, hives, disagreeable, sister, tenses, dances, Kansas, canst, against, chanced, pounced, punster, spinster, chances, prances, pranced, glanced, glances, bounces, bounced, splash, splurge, enhance, sponsor, sisterly, cistern.

LESSON 34.

WORDSIGNS. Dr., dear, during, opportunity, hope, party, ever, however, general-ly which, much, advantage, large, year, yet, beyond, quite, could, good, important-ce, improve-ment, usual-ly, common, come, can, been, upon, However-the General hopes to-make important improvements during-the x year. Are such opportunities ever common? Which party is-the largest? Those goods have been quite dear. How much can you improve upon it? X Yet it is as large as usual. Could the doctor come? It is beyond us.

EXERCISE NO. 20.

WRITING EXERCISE.

I-hope-you-will improve your opportunities this year. His suggestions are usually of no importance. The doctor has not yet come. How much are-you worth? It is beyond my power. This ribbon is quite good but it is too dear. Has-the general ever been here? We could not do-the work, however, during-the summer. Can you depend upon them? Which one of these large parties will sacrifice anything for-the common weal? What will be-the advantage of-this improvement?

TRANSLATION OF EXERCISE 20.

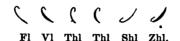
DEAR-SIR: We-have-made some quite important changes and extensive improvements in-our store during-the past year. With our present advantages, we can handle an unusually large stock-of (stok-ov) goods with ease and dispatch. We-have been to considerable expense to please our patrons, but we believe we-shall-be compensated by larger sales. Hoping that we-may soon have-an opportunity of serving you, and-promising that all of-your purchases shall-be attended to with our usual promptness, we-are, Yours-respectfully (Resp.),

How much is-the doctor worth? The parties we-are looking for have not yet come. However large his income may-be, you-can not depend upon it. These changes are generally made during-the spring months. Beyond-the clouds, the sun is still bright. How could-you ever have been so extravagant? The common people have not yet been consulted. Each year brings new advantages, yet much precious time is lost. Have-you seen anything which-would surpass it in elegance? These things seldom move me in any degree. Saturn is-a long distance beyond Mars. These-things are too large to-be of any use to-you or to me.

191. Study Exercise 20 until you can read it in two minutes. Be able to write both exercises in correct shorthand without hesitation. At least half an hour of class time should be spent in writing these exercises from dictation and in reading the shorthand notes each time after writing them.

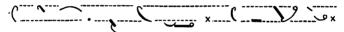
LESSON 35.

SMALL HOOKS ON CURVES.



192. Shl and Zhl are ALWAYS WRITTEN UP. Make the hook line close to the main line and straight; if it curves in, it will look like Iss.

193. The names of the double consonants given above are found in the last syllables of muffle, oval, Ethel, bushel and usual. Copy and name the line of double consonants three times, then write the following sentences five times:



Ethel brought me a beautiful oval hand-glass. They'll get bushels of nuts-They will.



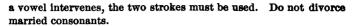
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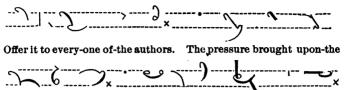
194. The names of these double consonants are heard in the last syllables of offer, over, author, either, usher, pleasure, roomer and banner.

195. Observe that Mr and Nr differ from Wem and Wen only in being shaded. Fr, Vr, Thr, etc., are formed by turning Fl, Vl, etc., over so that the hook is on the other side. There is no danger of mistaking them for Ar, Way, Es, and Ze, because the latter never take the r hook.

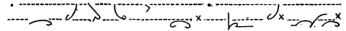
196. When the hook is indicated by retracing the previous stroke, as in line 10, Exercise 21, make the retracing very distinct, so that the hook will be plain.

197. Fl, Fr, etc., are used when no vowel, or only an obscure vowel, comes between the f and the l or the f and the r; but when

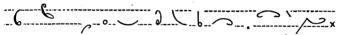




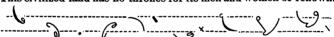
framer of-this measure. The signers are either dishonorable or ignorant. 198. Curves take the final n hook, but not the f or v hook.



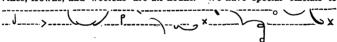
The moon shone upon-the face of-the woman. The Atlantic ocean. A manly man. 199. Iss is never written in place of any hook on curves, but is always written within the hook.



This civilized land has no thrones for its men and women of renown.

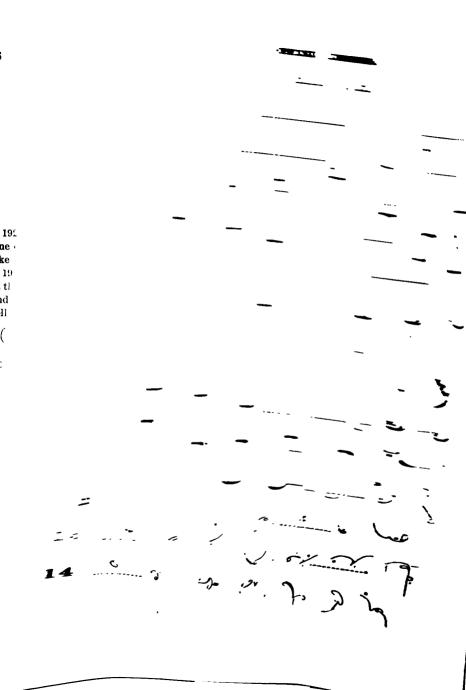


Vines, frowns, and woolens are all nouns. We-have special officials to



attend to the financial state of our Union. All remonstrance is in vain,

- 200. Sez, Steh, and Ster cannot be combined with the hook on curves, but must be added to the n stroke in such words as fences, convinced, etc.
- 201. In words like remonstrance, minstrel, etc., Iss must be lengthened enough to make both the n and the r hooks distinct. Write and name Fr, Vr, etc. five times, then write the shorthand sentences in the lesson twenty times. Be able to read Exercise 21 rapidly as well as correctly.



LESSON 36.

202. Make a longhand transcript of Exercise 21. Write the same in shorthand from your transcript as directed in previous lessons. Then write the following exercise:—

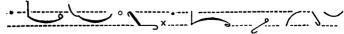
WRITING EXERCISE.

Fly, ruffle, offer, weaver, either, gather, harsher, travel, joiner, tanner, Ethel, armor, bushel, erasure, measure, plainer, thrill, sooner, free, leisure, frail, miner, throb, tamer, freak, African, Bethel, rumor, fresh, Abner, friar, palmer, fisher, fissure, dimmer, freely, rhymer, saner, Friday, enamor, frame, Eleanor, calmer, tenor, banner, donor, civil, thrill, shrivel, essential, evils, flip, flap, flabby, sinner, effluvia, flame, signer, phlegm, finer, oval, flume, hovel, flighty, official, fluid, senor, fleecy, gavel, flail, cavil, flier, fever, fifer, mover, designer, lawful, shuffle, dinner, bevel, swivel, youthful, grammar, initial, trainer, special, especial, shrew, frog, vine, flown, mine, none, renown, fine, thin, assign, shun, lines, loans, mines, nouns, fines, ovens, iron, vain, nun, feign, shines, lean, moon, even, thine, shuns, union, refrains, heaven, shown, fans, woolens, women, woman, nine, means, remains, thrones, shrines, finish, humanity, vanish, manly, finance, irons, vines, ocean, oceans, lawns, earn, unions, summons, seven, softens, slain, earns, sullen, horn, refines, Romans, refinery, fancy, infancy, lining, meaning, frowning, financial, frenzy, lonesome, monstrous.

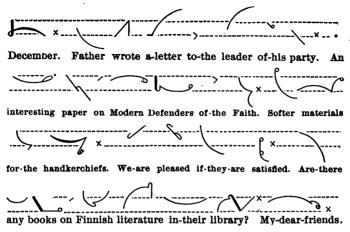
LESSON 37.

LENGTHENING.

203. Doubling the length of Ing makes it inker or inger. Doubling the length of Emp makes it emper or ember. Doubling any other curve adds to it thr (their, there, or they are), tr (ture), or dr (dear).



The tinker's finger is broken. The temperance house will open in



204. The first half of a lengthened curve is put in position regardless of the extra length.

205. A final hook, circle or loop added to a lengthened curve is read after the added syllable, as in modern and interesting given above.

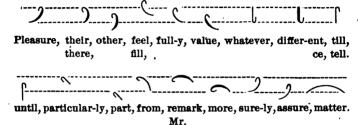
206. Make lengthened curves too long rather than too short. If too short, they may be mistaken for single lengths. Practice the shorthand examples here given until you can write them rapidly as well as correctly, then write the writing exercise.

WRITING EXERCISE.

Linger, languor, hunger, tinker, canker, rancor, anchor, finger, thinker, temper, chamber, lumber, damper, amber, clinkers, anger, temperament, temporal, temperature, September, mother, sender, smother, another, render, order, orderly, surrender, tender, voter, Easter, oysters, fighter, fetter, fatter, lighter, letters, latter, literature, temperance, literary, Arthur, defender, adventure, motherly, wilder, wilderness, entered, diameter, cylinder, thither, lantern, entertain, materials, interest, interested, handkerchiefs.

LESSON 38.

WORDSIGNS.



207. Study the wordsigns and Exercise 22 until you know them well. Write the exercises below. Write the letter five times from dictation.

WRITING EXERCISE.

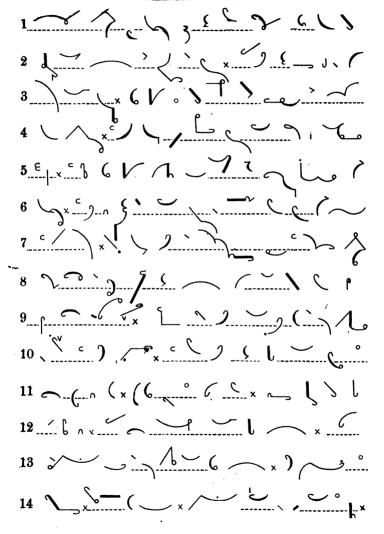
Whatever their remarks may have been, I feel sure they gave pleasure to-the others in-the party. Mr. Walters will tell me-the full particulars of-this matter. There is more difference than you think. Wait till you hear from Esther. He assures me that this part is quite valuable.

The longer they linger, the harder will-be their task. Some tell more, others less, than they know. Mr. Senter is generally quite willing to tell all-the particulars of-his wonderful adventures. His part is quite different from mine, but he could play either with good success. Until lately whatever you have done has been done well. Mr. and Mrs. Luther generally go to Connecticut the latter part of September if-the weather is fine. The senate chamber is reserved for the highest legislators of-the land.

TRANSLATION OF LETTER.

My-dear-Sir: Replying-to-your valued favor, would-say that-we feel very-sorry that-you have been disappointed in-the matter of-

EXERCISE NO. 22.

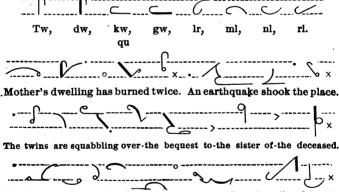


the shipment of flour. We-are sure that-we can attend to your order in-a few-days. This delay has been caused by-the closing of-the mill for repairs. We usually have-a large stock-of flour inour store but in-this-case we-were out. We trust this delay will-do-you no injury, and-that we-may-have-a continuance of-your favors. We assure you that-we-shall-do all in-our power to give-you-the full value of-your money with each order. Hoping for-the pleasure of hearing-from-you-again soon, we remain,

Respectfully-yours,

*LESSON 39.

LARGE HOOKS AND ISHUN CURL.

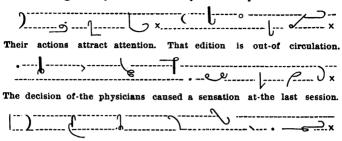


The Secular News says Mr. Campbell is superintending-the railroad tunnel.

208. The names of the hooked consonants above are Tway, Dway, Kway, Gway, Ler, Mel, Nel, and Rel. The hooks must be made very large, else the large w hook will look like the l hook, and Ler, Mel, Nel, and Rel will resemble Wel, Wem, Wen, and Wer.

209. A vowel never comes between the large w hook and its stem; but Ler, Mel, Nel, and Rel may be safely used in long outlines even though a vowel comes between the hook and the stem.

210. El is generally used after Kway and Skway.



- It was-a delightful transition from-an operation to an excursion.
- 211. A large final hook on the circle side of any stroke adds the sound of shun or zhun to the stroke.
- 212. The shun hook must be added to a stroke. When the sound of shun follows Iss or thens circle, it is indicated by continuing the line of the circle until it forms a curl on the opposite side of the stroke, as in be decision, condensation. This curl is called Ishun. A vowel, $\bar{\mathbf{i}}$, $\bar{\mathbf{e}}$, or a slways comes between the s and the shun when Ishun is used. I is indicated by a light dot placed before the combined circle and curl; $\bar{\mathbf{e}}$ or $\bar{\mathbf{a}}$ is denoted by a light or a heavy dot, as the case may be, placed after the combined circle and curl. Line 11.
- 213. Remember that when the hook is used for shun, a stroke and not a circle precedes the shun. When Ishun is used, s, expressed by a circle, is followed by the sound ishun or izhun, eshun or ezhun, ashun or azhun. Line 12.
 - 214. Iss may be added to Ishun.
- 215. Write the shorthand sentences five or ten times. Learn to read Exercise 23 quickly. Make a longhand transcript of the exercise.

LESSON 40.

216. Translate your longhand transcript of Exercise 23 into shorthand without help from the engraved page. Compare and correct as directed in previous lesson. Then write the writing exercise.

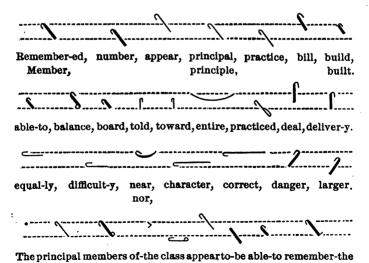
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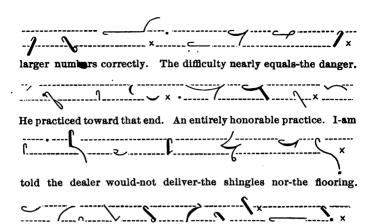
WRITING EXERCISE.

Twin, quack, quail, quill, squall, channel, tunnel, peril, panel, color, carol, cannel, animal, cooler, learned, final, mammal, collar, venal, gallery, penal, nominal, keeler, enamel, ferule, quantity, railroad, action, petition, attractions, session, twins, motion, nation, fashions, twain, notion, effusion, auction, passion, edition, probation, decision, position, transition, creation, queen, quince, physician, quaint, mission, evasion, disposition, sensation, twice, queer, orations, revision, stations, section, attention, dispossession, patience, oblation, quibble, twig, secretion, operation, transitional, sensational, squib, quack, missionary, squeal, association.

LESSON 41.

WORDSIGNS.





When will you pay-the balance of-your board bill? Character building.

217. Practice the foregoing shorthand until you can write it from dictation without hesitating. Be able to read Exercise 24 cor-rectly in two minutes.

LESSON 42.

WORDSIGNS CONTINUED.

218. Learn to write Exercise 24 correctly and without hesitation from dictation. Then write the writing exercise carefully and read it from your notes. READ EVERYTHING YOU WRITE IN SHORTHAND AND READ IT EACH TIME YOU WRITE IT.

WRITING EXERCISE.

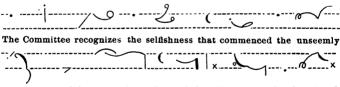
The doctor's practice is larger during-the winter months. I-am able-to pay the balance of-my board bill. The principal difficulty, I-am told, is-the danger of contagion where large numbers congregate. It gives me pleasure to assure you that-the character of each member of-the board is beyond reproach. However dear-the goods may be, I-am-sure-the values as billed are entirely correct. Let me know if ever he deals unfairly with you. Neither John nor-his sister appear to feel right toward their father. He-has prac-

EXERCISE NO. 24.

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ticed typewriting a-long-time and I-feel sure that-he-will fill-the Your sentiments and-your delivery are equally to-be praised. Do-you remember delivering the full number of packages? Neitherthe doctor nor-his sister live near their father-and mother. Arethe due-bills entirely correct? It-would be difficult to find a-man of sounder principles and-larger heart than Dr. Jones. He appears to-be principally engaged in building lumber mills. Can you balance your books? He-is equally effective in argument and-in action. He assured me that-the estate was valued at ten thousand dollars. He-has been dealing largely with-the dangerous classes. Heretofore, we-have been highly pleased with his progress. The supply does not always equal-the quantity needed. Have-you been able-to balance your accounts* this month? Is-that-the entire amount* of-your bill? We-are all highly pleased with-your annual report. What is-the amount of-the due-bills? While we-were in Rome, we-were engaged partly in teaching but principally in preaching. He appeared to-be much excited on account of our presence. We send you two copies numbered Nos. 308 and 309.

LESSON 43. PREFIXES.



controversy and the magnanimity that ended it. Circumvented and enslaved.

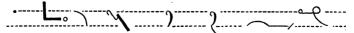
219. Con, conn, com, comm, or cog, is indicated by a dot placed just before the beginning of a stroke and in a line with it. See line 1 of Exercise 25. But in the middle of a word, these syllables are denoted by proximity; that is, by writing the part that follows con, etc., close to and a little below the part that precedes the con, etc. Line 2.

^{*} Note. — Account is in the second position and count in the third; amount is in the second and mount in the third position,

- 220. Circum or self is denoted by a detached Iss. In very frequent words the circle may be joined. Line 3.
- 221. Contra, contri, contro, or counter is expressed by a slanting tick placed just before the beginning of a stroke. Line 4.
- 222. En, in, or un. The n curl as shown in line 5, is used for en, in, or un, whenever the stroke En cannot be conveniently used before the circle. This occurs when the circle is made with a motion like that of the hands of a clock; as in the Spr series, Slay, Sem, Sar, Sish, etc.
- 223. Magna or magni is indicated by writing Em over the center of the stroke following magna or magni. Line 6.
- 224. Write the shorthand examples at the beginning of this lesson ten times each. Observe that position is used to indicate, not the vowel in the prefix for that is known, but the unknown vowel in the remaining portion of the word.

AFFIXES.

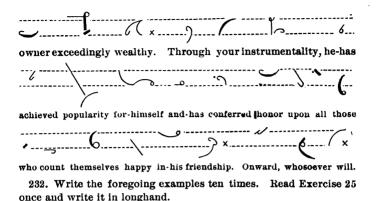
- 225. Use Be for ble, bly, and in long outlines, for bility. Line 7. 226. Write Ef for fore; use either f stroke or hook for ful and fully. Line 8.
- 227. In place of the ing dot, write Iss for *ings*, a light slanting tick for *ing-the*, and a heavy slanting tick for *ingly*. Lines 9 and 10. Use the stroke Ing after a circle, and generally after a hook.
- 228. *Ility*, ality, and arity, may be indicated by disjoining the stroke immediately preceding ility, ality, or arity. In instrumentality, a disjoined ment indicates mentality.
- 229. Use Iss for self, Sez for selves, and Ish for ship. These are detached only when it is not convenient to join them.
- 230. When it is just as easy to write a word in full, do so. When the use of a prefix or an affix would make the outline easier to write and the result would be legible, use the prefix or the affix. For example: it is easier to write beautiful in full, Bet-Fl, than to use the affix and write it Be-Te-Ef or even Bet-Ef.
- 231. A wordsign may be used as a prefix or an affix provided the resulting outline can be easily read. It is joined when it makes a good angle; otherwise it is detached. Line 14.



The diggings are profitable; they-are therefore making-the successful

EXERCISE NO 25.

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LESSON 44.

PREFIXES AND AFFIXES CONCLUDED.

233. Write Exercise 25 in careful shorthand from your longhand transcript as directed in previous lessons. Then write the following exercise and read it from your notes:—

WRITING EXERCISE.

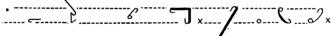
Contain, contrive, command, decompose, reconcile, accompany, recognize, countermine, circumspect, circumscribe, selfish, instruct, instrument, enslave, magnify, conditions, commutation, giving-the, blushingly, passing-the, doing-the, confront, counteract, exceedingly, lovingly, having-the, magnificent, conquest, accommodate, inspiration, self-esteem, complain, inscribe, unseemly, counterfeit, insolvent, discontent, recommend, inscription, recompense, unconfined, controversy, inconvenient, inconsiderable, profitable, painful, successful, beautiful, wherefore, legibility, sensibility, instrumentality, myself, yourself, hardship, whenever, admissible, himself, herself, kindly, stability, craving, peculiarity, ourselves, friendship, susceptibility, considering, kinship, yourself, condensation, insulation, unsalable, insurmountable, interestingly, trustingly, paying-

the, advertising-the, valuing-the, facing-the, charmingly, self-defense, magnanimity,-conquest, self-possessed, insult, tidings, compliment, profitability, concave, congress, commence, buildings, commune, countermarch, magnetism, commit, onward, forward, goodness, forever, afternoon, hitherto, ourselves, unceremoniously, watchful, hopeful, unselfish, wherever, self-made, counterpart, magnanimously, circumference, insolvency, circumnavigate, communicated, accomplish.

LESSON 45.

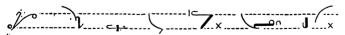
SPECIAL VOCALIZATION.

234. In words of frequent occurrence, Chay, Jay, Kay, Gay, and sometimes Ish, may be divorced; that is, separated by a prominent vowel from their 1 or r hooks. If, however, a final vowel follows the 1 or the r, the stroke must be used for 1 or r; as in chilly, carry. This rule enables the students to write from principle many words usually memorized as wordsigns.



The court appointed-the child's guardian. George has seven shares.

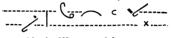
235. A reporter seldom vocalizes these words, preferring to write a longer outline to taking the time necessary to insert a vowel. If, however, vocalization is desired, an intervening dot vowel may be expressed by writing a circle instead of a dot in first, second, or third place, as the case may be. Dash vowels and diphthongs are written across the stroke unless prevented by the presence of a circle, loop, or hook; in such case, the vowel is written just before or just after the stroke, as required.



Charles ordered-the coal for-the college. Figures do-not lie.

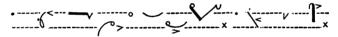
236. The double consonants formed from these five strokes can be safely used, because the words which they represent are so few that the context of the sentence will easily determine which word is meant. In case of other strokes, a divorce is sometimes advisable (1) to prevent a bad joining, (2) to shorten an outline that can be easily read by its consonants alone, or (3) to give a word a more distinctive, legible outline. Thus, Br-Lay is a better outline for barrel than Be-Rel because the latter in rapid work is apt to resemble Be-Shl, the outline for bushel.

237. Since final h is always silent, eh, awe, ugh, and similar words may be indicated by writing the vowel in its proper position before Hay.



Ah, it fills me with awe.

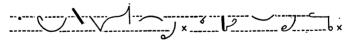
238. Some reporters use $c \cup or < in$ place of a dot vowel to indicate its union with w, y, or a following unexpressed vowel. In like manner, > 0 or > may be used with a dash vowel. These rare cases of vocalization are exemplified in the following;



The atheist, Guy Lewis, is in snowy Siberia. The payee or-the drawee.

SH AND L.

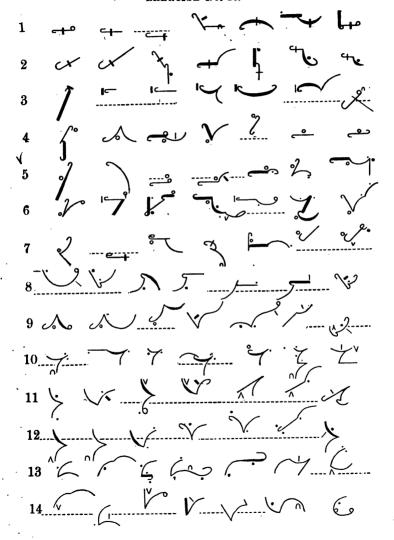
239. When J is written upward, it is called Shay. Shay may be used whenever it makes a better joining than Ish; as after Ef, Ve, Lay, or a hook on the circle side of a stroke.



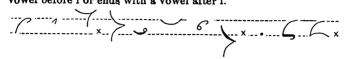
The fleshy boy polished my shoes. He-is deficient in social qualities.

- 240. Always use upward Lay when l is the only stroke consonant in the word. Lay is almost always used for l except in the following cases:—
- 1. After En and Ing, use the downward El for the sake of a sharper angle.
 - 2. Use El after Ef, Ve, and Ray unless a vowel follows l.

EXERCISE NO. 26.



- 3. When I at the beginning of an outline is preceded by a vowel and followed by a horizontal, use the down stroke El.
- 4. El may be used whenever Lay would make a bad joining, or whenever it is necessary to indicate that a word begins with a vowel before l or ends with a vowel after l.



Alone on-the Nile. File ends in-a silent vowel. An elegant elm.

241. Do not simply read Exercise 26. Study to know the reason of each outline. In the writing exercise, use the l or the r hook whenever the preceding vowel is italicized, as well as in the cases cited in Par. 234.

WRITING EXERCISE.

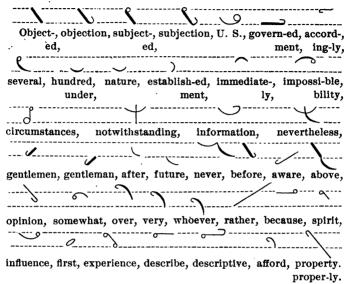
Use Shay: Fish, vicious, deficient, proficient, finish, vanish, sugar, shackle, shells, flash, thrush, thrash, flush, official, association, foundation (found-a-Shen), polish, abolish, shiver, shawls, financial.

Use Lay: Ellen, Allen, alone, align, elbow, elope, allege, alive, folly, fellow, valley, rolly, rally, luminous, like, lung, lump, log, boiler.

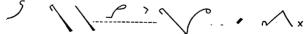
Use El: Nail, Nellie, kingly, fowl, foul, file, vale, vowel, veal, vile, roil, royal, rill, elm, elk, alike, unlike, aluminum, illuminate, illuminated, Alieghany, elegance, Illinois, fuel, elasticity.

A sharp bargain. He is guilty of murder. Will you guarantee these scales to give correct weight? He fills his columns with spicy paragraphs. The school house is quite near us. Will you telegraph for another carload of charcoal? Charles has been courtmartialed. George is paralyzed. He has charge of the galvanized iron works.

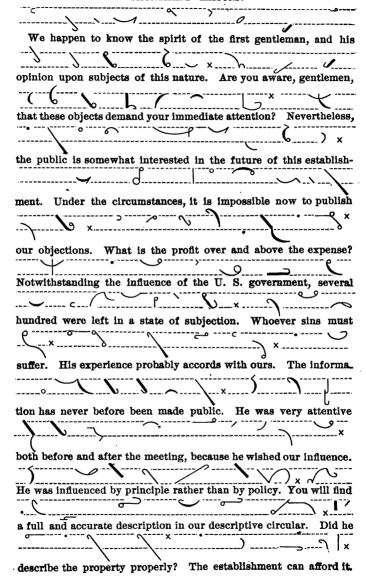
LESSON 46.



241. The first syllable of a word is often used in longhand as an abbreviation; as Bap. for Baptist, pub. for public, publishing, or publication. In like manner, in shorthand the first one or two syllables are sometimes enough to suggest the whole word. Thus, gov. may be used for govern, governed, or government; accord may be used for according or accordingly.



We shall prob. pub. a list of the prop. holders whom you rep. Sometimes the last syllable of a word is indicated as well as the first, to make the word plainer. Thus, representative, representation. This principle of abbreviation may be applied by each stenographer to his special line of business, provided he confines it to words in every-day use and to words that can be correctly and instantly read when shortened. Some naturally incline to contractions and find it easy to write and read an abbreviated style that would be very unsafe for others.

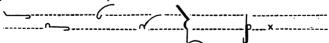


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LESSON 47.

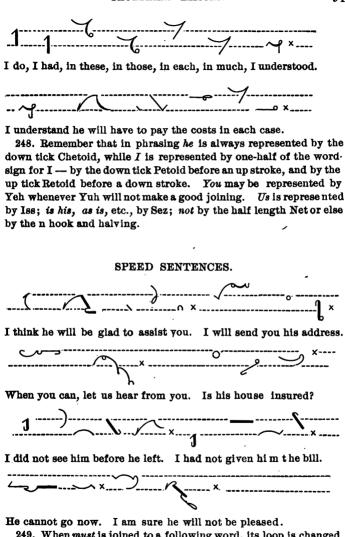
PHRASING.

- 242. Phrasing is one of the most valuable expedients for obtaining speed in shorthand writing. In correct phrasing, the words joined without lifting the pen are not only written more rapidly but are read with greater ease and certainty than when written separately.
- 243. Phrase such words as are closely connected in thought, like the following:
 - 1. A pronoun and its verb. Ex. I will have, you can do.
 - 2. A verb and its object. Ex. Send us, give me, make them.
- 3. A modifier and the word modified. Ex. A long time, very good, your letter.
- 4. A preposition and the words following. Ex. In the city, by return mail.
- 5. Two words connected by a conjunction. Ex. Two or three, more and more.
- 244. No matter how closely connected in thought words may be, they should never be phrased unless the joinings are good and the expression is one of very frequent occurrence. Unusual phrases, inconveniently long phrases, and phrases with awkward joinings should never be employed.
- 245. As has been stated in previous lessons, a, an, and, the, and he, always take the position of the word to which they are joined.
- 246. With these exceptions, THE FIRST WORD OF A PHRASE IS ALMOST ALWAYS WRITTEN IN ITS USUAL POSITION, and the other words follow, one after another, without regard to position.



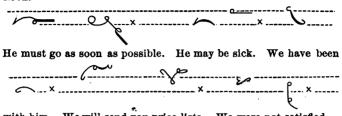
I can, you can, we will, you will, by that time, it is done.

247. In rare instances, it is necessary to put the second word of a phrase in position instead of the first word, in order to make the second word more legible, or to distinguish between conflicting phrases that would otherwise look alike.



249. When must is joined to a following word, its loop is changed into a circle.

250. May be is represented in phrasing by Emp; have been, by Ven; we, with, and were, by the w semicircle or by the small w hook.



with him. We will send you price lists. We were not satisfied.

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251. Pay especial attention to position when writing the phrases in this lesson. Be able to write the examples and speed sentences correctly and quickly from dictation; then write the exercise below.

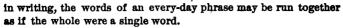
WRITING EXERCISE.

You may, you can, you will, you may try, you can do, you may think, you will do, you will find, you will try, we were, we will find, we will try, we are, we are found, we think, we think that, we think you may, we think you must, we think you will, we have seen, they were, they think that, they thought that, it was, it would be, was done, by the way, by that time, by these, by this, by those, what would be, what was done, in each, in which, in much, they said, and with that, he must go, he must be, you must do, you must not do, you must not have, we have been, I have been, I did not, I did not know, I had not, we have seen you, when you can, by the way, as good as, as long as, as soon as possible, who are, they sent you, they sent us, with him, we are glad, we are sorry, I shall not be, I must, I must have.

LESSON 48.

PHRASING CONTINUED.

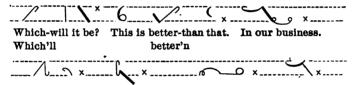
252. As a rule, the outline of each word in a phrase should be distinct and unmistakable. But as the words of a frequently reiterated expression are sometimes run together when speaking, so





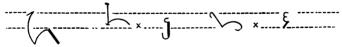
The-other day As-there seems to be. At-hand. We-are-in receipt. Thuther. Azther. Atand. Weern.

253. Thus the l hook may be used in phrasing for will or all; the r hook for are or our; the n hook for than, own, or one; the f or v hook for of or have, and the n curl for in. Nr is used to express in followed by re, as in the phrases, in regard, in reply, etc.



Rate of freight. It will have to be. In some cases. In reply.

254. One of the most valuable devices in phrasing is the representation of their, there, they are, and less frequently, dear and other. These words may be added to a curve by doubling the length of the curve; they may be added to a straight stroke by placing a large hook on the n-hook side of the stroke; they may be added to a hook, circle, loop, or half-length curve by a heavy slanting tick, Betoid or Jetoid.



I think there will be time. We had their permission. We were there.



When-did you go there? Ask them if they are ready. They were not there. Wend

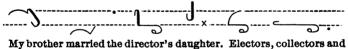
255. Every profession has its technical terms and peculiar phrases. These should be written in full until the writer becomes familiar with them, when they may be abbreviated or phrased with safety and advantage. Thus the sermon reporter may write kingdom of Heaven, children of Israel, and the law reporter may use such phrases as what is your business, and where do you reside, sworn and examined.

256. Occasionally a special phrase should be formed for a special occasion, as when a long and difficult combination of words is frequently repeated. Thus, a may be used for "New York Central R. R. Co., for Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R. R. Co. The phrase should be written in full in the margin of the notes near its first insertion.

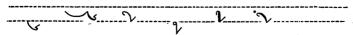
257. The student should phrase carefully, using at present only the most common phrases and those given in these pages. Although phrasing adds greatly to speed, it is better to phrase too little than to phrase wrongly.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPEDIENTS.

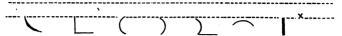
258. A large hook on the n-hook side of a straight stroke is used by the writers of several shorthand systems to represent thr, tr or dr.



executors. The quarterly report of the Agricultural Department. 259. A light slanting tick is used by some of our expert writers to represent the syllable ed when the latter cannot be conveniently represented in any other way, or when it is desired to retain the form of the primitive word.



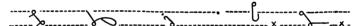
Founded, invented, freighted, started, dreaded, converted. 260. To may be indicated by writing the following word in the fourth position, entirely under the line, half a stroke below the third position.



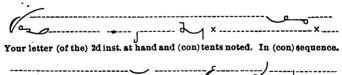
To have, to take, to think, to say, to ask, to me, to do or to-day. 261. Em⁴ may be used for to me, but never for to him. As a rule, however, it is the second-position or more common word that is written in the fourth position.

OMISSIONS, CONTRACTIONS, ETC.

262. An unaccented vowel, an obscure consonant, or in very common words and phrases, even a syllable or a word may be omitted, especially when its insertion is difficult and when what remains is sufficient to make the reading certain and easy. W, y, h, or t in syllables ending in st, are the consonants most frequently omitted. The adverb termination ly can often be safely omitted. The final syllable of a long word and ex at the beginning of a word are the syllables most frequently omitted.



I suppose the postmaster comprehends the situation. Express Co. 263. Con and of the are occasionally expressed by writing the following word so that it almost or quite touches the preceding word.





Gentlemen of the jury, in compliance with your wishes, etc.

264. An outline that contains only a part of the consonant sounds in a word is called a contraction. When easily read, long-hand abbreviations and even slang words may be used as contractions.

265.

Ex. N. Y., New York; steno., stenographer, reg., regular; A few contractions may be formed by intersections, as follows: Agent by an intersected / Ex. Book agent.

Association by an intersected J Ex. Stenographic As-

sociation. Company by an intersected —

Ex. Oil Co. War Dept.

Department by an intersected Ex. Railroad by an intersected / Ex. Pennsylvania Rail-

road.

Society by an intersected) Ex. Missionary Soc. Superintendent by an intersected \(^{\sigma}\) Ex. \(^{\sigma}\) Gen. Supt.

266. As a rule, omissions and contractions should be used only in every-day words and phrases.

WRITING EXERCISE.

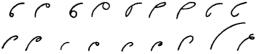
In their, have their, if they are, when they are, for there, think their, will there be, receive their, as there seems to be, the other, the other day, go there, do their, had their, by their, were their, we were there, they were there, at hand, your letter of the second inst., in consequence, to take, to ask, to say, to do, to me, to move, in reply, rate of freight, better than.

LESSON 49.

RESUME OF APPENDAGES.



267. All of the appendages that can be joined to a straight stroke are given above, with Te as a sample stroke. The stroke Lay is given below with the appendages that may be added to a curve.



268. Give the names of these signs as far as you can without referring to the key. In the key, the stroke phonographs are capitalized and the appendages are written in small letters.

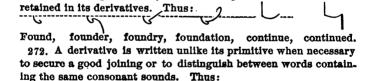
Key: iss-Te, Tees, sez-Te, Teesez, steh-Te, Teest, Teester, weh-Te, Tl, sTl, Tr, sTr, sezTr, Tef, Tefs, Ten, Tens, Tensez, Tenst, Tenster, Tet, Tets, Teft, Tefts, Tent, Tents, Teeshun, Teether, Tway, Teesishun, Tensishun.

sLay, Lays, sez-Lay, Laysez, steh-Lay, Layst, Layster, weL, Ler, Len, Lens, Let, Lets, Lent, Lents, Layshun, Layther, Laysishun.

GENERAL RULES.

- 269. When writing new matter, use the briefer signs circles, semicircles, loops, and hooks, unless there is a reason for not using them. Write a long word, one syllable at a time, disregarding the less important vowels, and dividing the word according to convenience, without reference to the usual method. Thus cantaloupe should be divided into two syallables, cant-loupe, and written Kent-Lay-Pe. The five-syllabled word documentary is changed into the three-syllabled dok-ment-ry. In this way, a long word becomes nothing more than two or three short words joined together. Omit obscure consonant sounds, especially when it would be difficult to insert them; write the prominent consonant sounds plainly; and, if necessary, insert a vowel to make the word easily read.
- 270. Proper names should almost always be vocalized when written in shorthand.

 271. As far as practicable, the form of a primitive word should be



- See, seen, assign, assignor, approve, approval.
- 278. Words differing in meaning, but containing the same consonant sounds may be distinguished,
 - 1. By an arbitrary or a natural difference in their outlines; as gentleman, agent.
 - By a difference in position; as _____ migrate, ____ emigrate.
 By vocalizing one of the words; as o some, o same.
- 274. In order to distinguish a negative from a positive word, as immoral from _____ moral, it is sometimes best to represent a double letter by two strokes instead of one.

275. In rare instances, the pen may be lifted in the middle of an outline where the joining is awkward or impossible. In bad-ness, re-written, and appoint-ment, the hyphens indicate where the pen should be lifted.

NUMBERS. When alone, cone and osix should always be written 276. in shorthand. It is better to write the following also in shorthand: first, second, third, sixth, tenth. 10. 12. Numbers consisting of two or more figures are written entirely in figures, with two exceptions: 1. When a number ends in two ciphers, the wordsign for hundred should be used in place of the ciphers. In like manner, thousand is used for three ciphers and million for six ciphers. 100, 2,300. 100,000. 7,000, Twenty, thirty, etc., may be written as follows:

279. An inch space may be used for a long pause, such as a period or a semicolon, and half an inch space for a shorter pause. Or, x or may be used for a period and x for a question mark. A waving line under a single word or a straight line under two or more words indicates that they are to be underscored or italicised. Two parallel horizontal lines under a word indicate capitals. A hyphen is denoted by . Other marks are as follows:

UNCTUATION

Dash, parenthesis, quotation marks, laughter, applause. 280. While in engraved phonography it is advisable to save room by using a cross or the double length Chay for the period, it is much better in ordinary reporting to use spaces for periods, commas, etc. Leave a long space whenever the speaker makes a long pause, and a short space whenever he makes a short pause; then you will find your notes easy to read and the transcript easy to punctuate. Each separate statement will stand out clearly, and the sense of the passage can be easily grasped. If a page were printed without capitals or punctuation marks, it would take some time to read it understandingly; and occasionally it would be impossible to tell which of two meanings were intended. Shorthand without punctuation is like such a page, difficult or impossible to

read intelligently. Shorthand with all the pauses indicated by spaces of different lengths, is like that page with periods, commas, and semicolons properly inserted, rendering the meaning clear and unmistakable.

\$81. Conclusion. — All the principles of phonography have been presented to the student. He should now take two or three hundred words at a time of the following shorthand pages, reading and writing each lesson until the shorthand is as plain as print, and until it can be written correctly from dictation. Then he should write the lesson several times from dictation, reading his notes each time that he writes them, and gradually increasing his speed as he can without lessening the accuracy of his notes.

The student will find that an occasional word may be written in more than one way, and that authorities differ as to which is the best method of writing the word. Thus private may be written Pr-Vet or Pref-Te. November may be written in full En-Ve-Ember or it may be abbreviated En-Ve. Some write more rapidly with fuller outlines, while others naturally adopt contractions. The student should select and invariably use that outline which is easiest. most natural to him, most in accordance with his habit of thought. As a rule, however, there is only one right way of writing any given word, though there may be several possible outlines representing the same consonants. There are ten ways in which s-t-r may be expressed in shorthand, and yet such is the influence of the vowels in determining the proper outline of any word, that of these ten outlines, hardly any one of them can be correctly used to represent more than one word. Let the student write a different outline for each of the following words containing the consonants s-t-r, and let him give a reason for the selection of each outline: Store, story, satire, (et) cetera, estuary, (h)istory, astray, astir, and ovster.

282. The phrasing, contractions, outlines of conflicting words, the final wordsign exercise, and the review questions may be taken little by little in connection with dictation lessons. The court testimony should not be taken up until the student can write business letters with considerable facility. Our "Business Letters in Shorthand" and "Typewriting Instructor" contain excellent dictation matter, and should follow the business letters in this book.

REVIEW QUESTIONS.

On which side of a straight stroke is the 1 hook written? The r hook? The for v hook? The n hook?

Write and name the Pl series of double consonants, both straight and curved.

Write and name the Pr series of double consonants, both straight and curved.

When should the hook, and when should the stroke be used for l or for r? How are Mr and Nr distinguished from Wem and Wen?

What two curved double consonants are written up?

What consonant phonographs take the n hook?

What phonographs take the f or v hook? Par. 198.

Write and name the double consonants of the Pef series.

How is Iss combined with the 1 hook? With the f or v hook?

How are words like explained and exclusive written?

What may be written in place of the n hook on straight strokes?

When must Iss be written within the n hook? Pars. 186 and 199.

What may be written in place of the r hook?

When must Iss be written within the r hook?

How are words like disagreeable and jasper written?

What is the effect of doubling the length of Ing? Of Emp? Of any other curve?

Which half of a lengthened curve is put in position?

Is a final hook read before or after the thr, tr, or dr?

Write Tway, Dway, Kway, and Gway.

How do Ler, Mel, Nel, and Rel differ from Wel, Wem, Wen, and Wer?

On which side of a stroke is the Shun hook written?

What vowels are placed by the Ishun curl, and on which side is each written?

When should the Ishun curl, and when should the Shun hook be used?

How are con, com, cog, etc. indicated at the beginning of a word? How are they indicated in the middle of a word?

What prefixes are indicated by Iss? By Em? By a slanting tick? When should the n curl take the place of the n stroke?

What affixes are denoted by Be? By Ef? By the f hook or stroke? By Sez? By Ish?

How are ings, ing-the, and ingly written? When should the stroke Ing be used instead of the ing dot?

How are ility, ality, arity, etc., written?

When should a prefix or affix be used, and when should a word be written in full?

What consonants may be divorced from their l or r hooks?

How is an intervening dot vowel expressed? An intervening dash vowel?

Write the following: Ah, it fills me with awe; The atheist, Guy Lewis, is in snowy Siberia; The payee and the drawee.

When should Shay be used instead of Ish?

When should Lay, and when should El be used?

What classes of words may be phrased?

Which word in a phrase is put in position?

How are the following represented in phrasing: I, he, us, is his, as is, may be, have been, not, we, with, were?

What words may be indicated by lengthening a curve?

How may these words be added to a straight stroke?

When should they be expressed by Betoid or Jetoid?

What words may be indicated by the 1 hook, the r hook, the n hook, the f or v hook?

How may to be indicated?

How are con and of the sometimes indicated?

What consonants are most frequently omitted? What other sounds and syllables are sometimes omitted, and when?

If two words contain the same consonant sounds, how can they be distinguished?

How should long words be written?

Can a word be correctly written in more than one way?

Attach all of the appendages that a stroke may take to the stem Te, and name the resulting combinations.

Attach all of the appendages that a curve may take to the stem Lay, and name the resulting combinations.

CONTRACTIONS.

KEY TO PAGE 103.

Line 1. Suggest, suggested, adjust, adjusted, adjourn, tempt, contempt, consumption, presumption, stamped.

Line 2. (Omission of W.) Require, inquire, quality, quality, dissuade, persuade, persuasion, withdraw, within, withstand.

Line 3. (Omission of Y or U.) Suggestion, behavior, situation, picture, fracture, feature, temperature, literature, moisture.

Line 4. (Omission of H.) Comprehend, apprehend, comprehension, apprehension, withhold, behold, inheritance, inherited, behindhand, history.

Line 5. (Omission of T by changing the Steh loop in the middle of a word to a circle.) Mostly, postpone, postal-card, postage, postoffice, testimony, adjustment, western, mistake, customer.

Line 6. (Omission of R when its insertion would be difficult.) Southern, Southerner, quarterly, purpose, surprised, subscribe, superscribe, prescribe, proscribe.

Line 7. Intelligent, intelligence, intelligible, passenger, messenger, brief, or briefly, positively, chiefly, stiffly.

Line 8. (Omission of N where its insertion is difficult.) Pennsylvania, translation, transaction, transcribe, identical, adjournment, assignment, disappointment, abandonment, attainment.

Line 9. (Omission of ing, ent-ly, tial-ly.) Understanding, Thanksgiving, sufficient or sufficiently, efficient-ly, deficient-ly, proficient-ly, substantial-ly, prudential-ly, differential-ly, circumstantial-ly.

Line 10. (Omission of Kay or Gay after Ing.) Distinguish, anxiety, distinct, distinction, junction, sanction, relinquish, bank, bankrupt.

Some omit Kay also in the very common words, expenses, exception, except, examine, examination.

Line 11. Explain, explicit, excursion, experiment, express,

when the sou

When the sound of K comes between T and the shun hook, some of the best reporters omit the Kay while others equally expert insert it. K may also be omitted between F and shun. Thus:

Line 12. Attraction, instruction, contraction, distraction, construction, obstruction, misconstruction, satisfaction, justification.

Line 13. New York, inst., prox., reg., irregular, ad. (vertisement), steno. (grapher), Feb., Nov., January.

Line 14. Re-establish, brightness, badness, rewritten, hereafter, supernatural, reorganization, appointment.

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PHRASING CONCLUDED.

Line 1. It is done, it has been, which has been, who has been, he has been, he has done, who have been, who have not been, I have been, I have never done.

Line 2. In reply, in regard, in response, in relation, in respect, in reference, in receipt, in order that, in order to, in order that you

may

Line 3. Your favor, yours truly, yours respectfully, with respect, with relation, with reference, with regard, southeast, southwest, northwest.

Line 4. Please send us, please wire us, please let us know, let me know, it seems to me, it seems to be, it is impossible, by ex-

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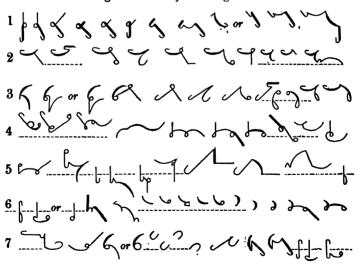
Line 5. State of Missouri, city of New York, out of, out of the way, out of the city, in the city, Railroad Company, Railway Company, Oil Company, at first.

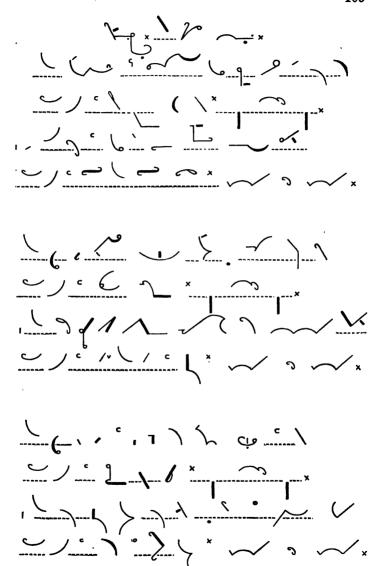
Line 6. At last, at once, do you remember, he heard from you, if it, if it is, if it were, of it, of its, is it, as it, as it is, as it seems

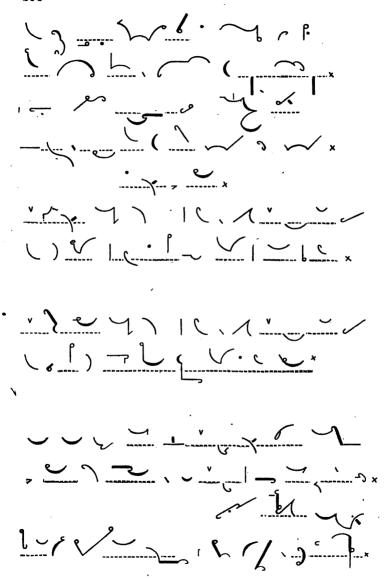
to be, as it is impossible.

Line 7. Call your attention, no sir, yes sir, with you, were you, what you, would you, where were you, they have been, they have not been, at length, at any rate, at all events.

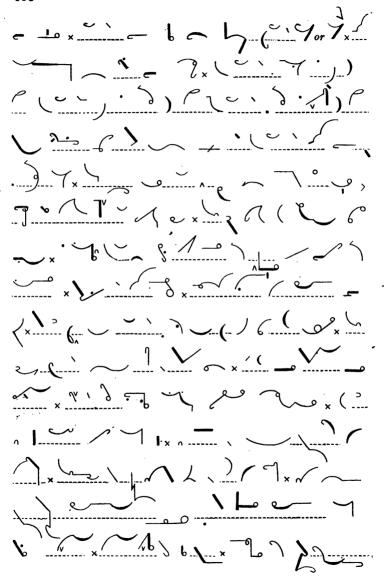
8. In court reporting, the wordsigns for with, were, what and would are enlarged and slanted to indicate with you, were you, etc.; and an f or v hook is often added to curves, the hook made thin and one-half as long as the stroke, to distinguish it from the n hook.

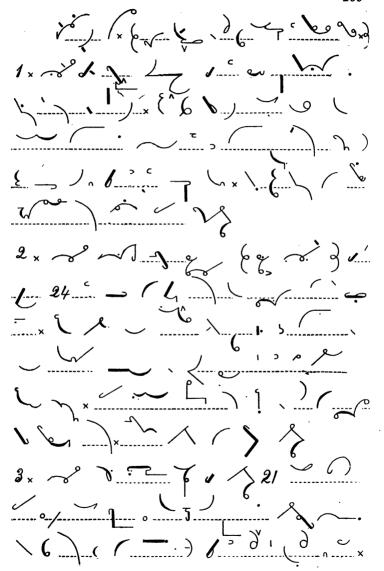


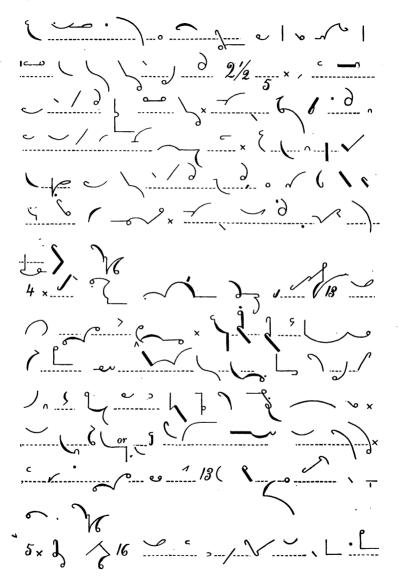


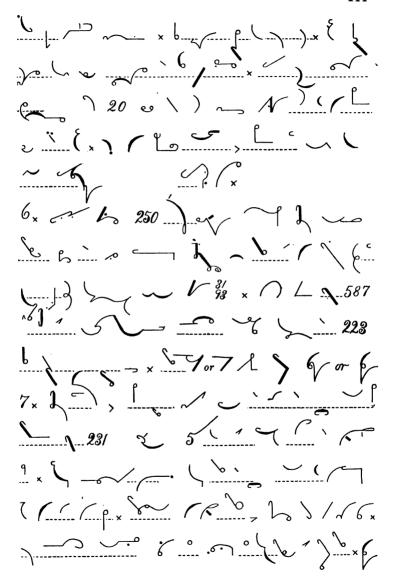


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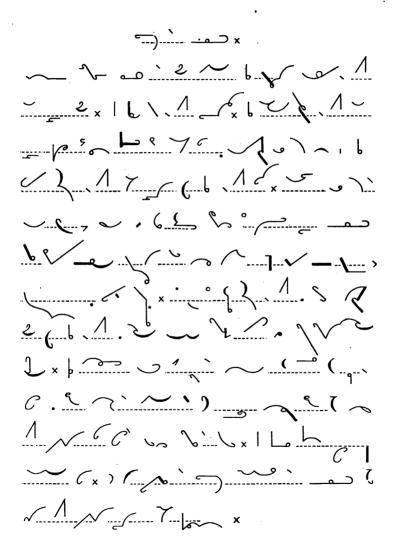


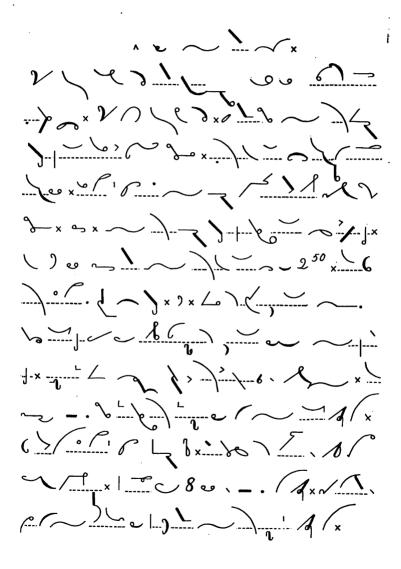


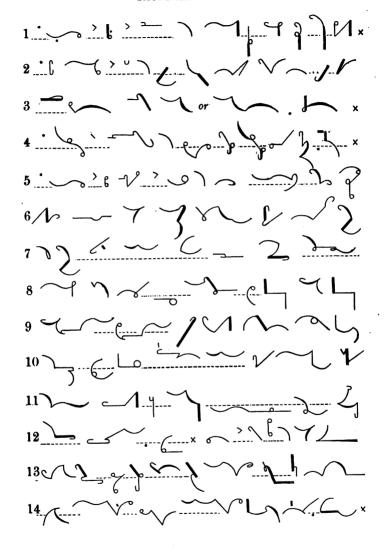




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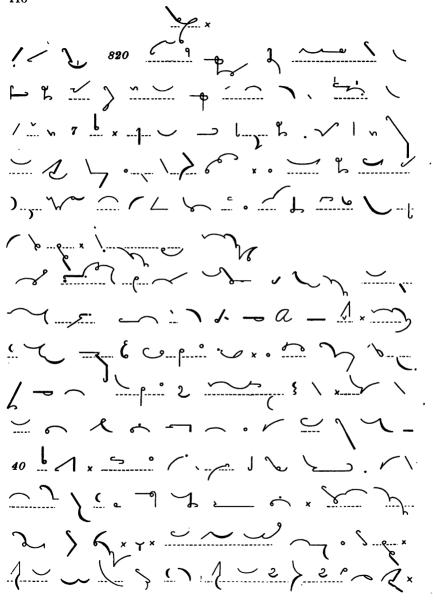


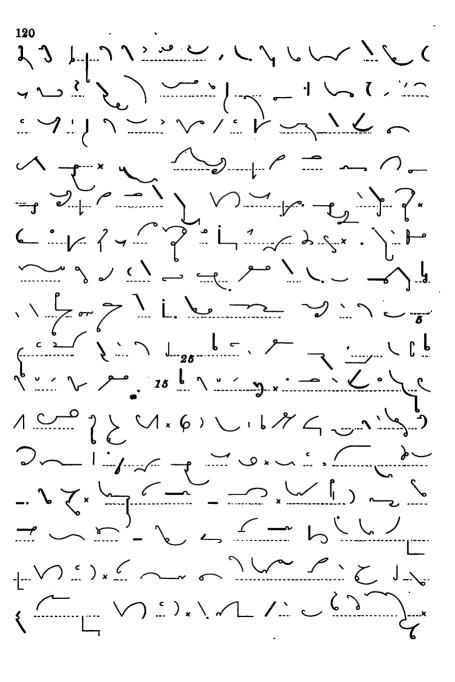




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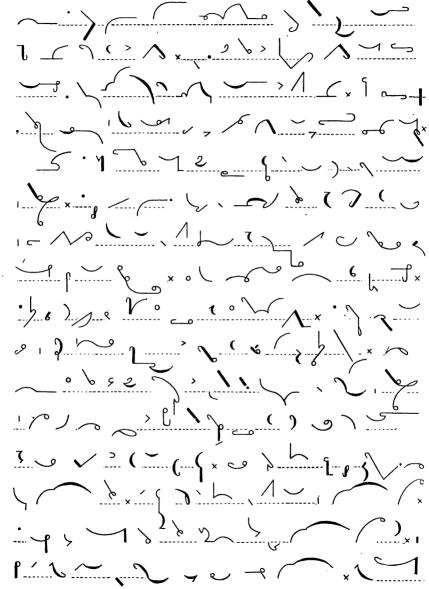
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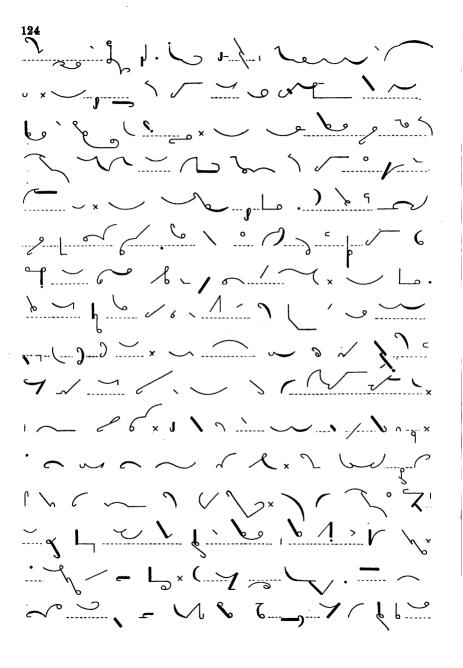




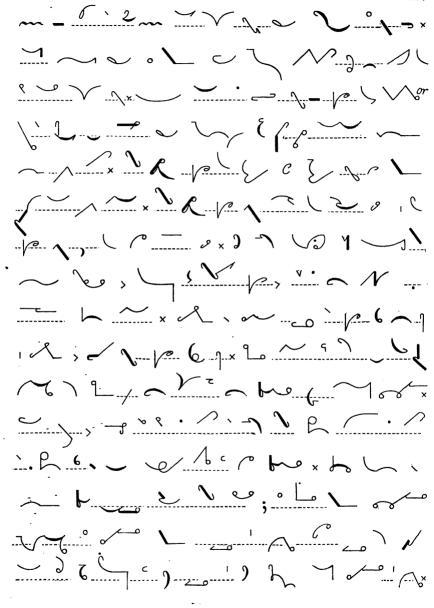
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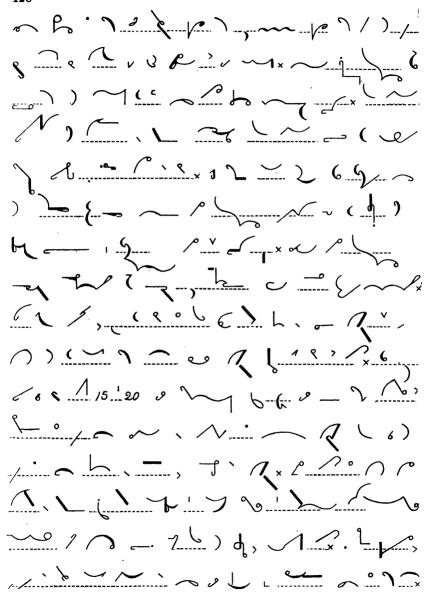
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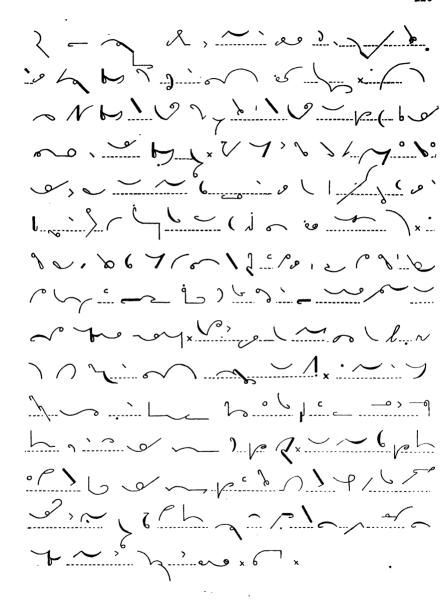




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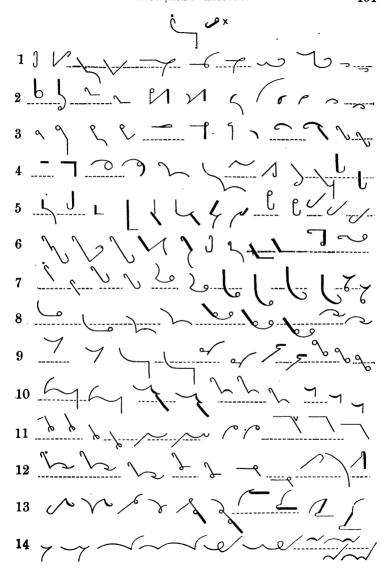


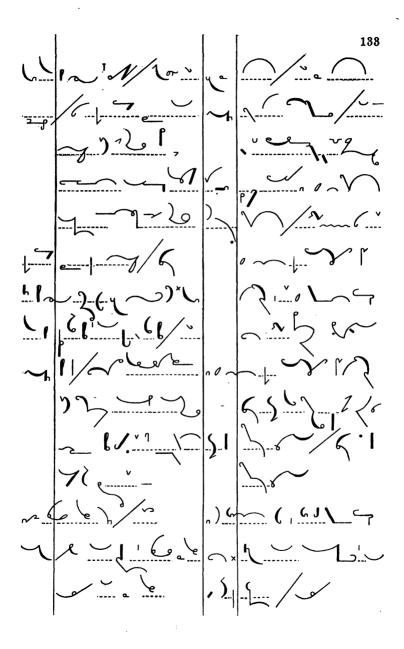


CONFLICTING WORDS.

KEY TO PAGE 131.

- 1. Train, turn, poor, pure, cancel, counsel, castle, intention, inattention, account, count.
- 2. Disease, decease, predict or product, protect, Saturday, yesterday, older, later, oldest, latest, amount, mount.
- 3. Spread, separate, sport, support, cost, caused, wait, await, mere, remarkable, prove, approve.
- 4. God, guide, Mrs., misses, firm or frame, form, written, retain, patient, passionate, edition, addition.
- 5. Auditor, daughter, detect, deduct, attainable, tenable, gentle, gentlemanly, situation, station, real, rail, rule.
- 6. Appropriation, preparation, proportion, birth, breath, traitor, trader, back, book, credence, accordance.
- 7. Comply, apply, operation, oppression, science, essence, devise, advise, division, devotion, needless, endless.
- 8. Fix, affix, room, army, business, baseness, absence, imminent, eminent.
- 9. Notch, inch, effect, affect, consequently, secondly, regret, regard, surprise, express, suppress.
- 10. Eliminate, illuminate, unavoidable, inevitable, prompt, permit, promote, indicted, indebted, undoubted.
- 11. Opposition, position, possession, apposition, ruin, renew, less, else, occupy, copy, keep.
- 12. Pre-eminent, prominent, permanent, prosecute, persecute, except, accept, writer, order, reader.
- 13. Relevant, irrelevant, resolute, irresolute, responsible, irresponsible, legal, illegal, logical, illogical.
- 14. Natural, unnatural, material, immaterial, necessarily, unnecessarily, moderate, immoderate, mature, immature.





STATE OF MISSOURI. HUGH M. BROOKS, W. H. MAXWELL.

In the St. Louis Criminal Court. State of Mo. Before Hon. G. S. Van Wagoner. Judge and Jury.

For the State:

APPEARANCES.

Ashley C. Clover, Circuit Attorney.

Marshall F. McDonald, Asst. Circuit Attorney.

For the Defendant: Martin and Fauntleroy.

Defendant sworn in his own behalf testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION BY P. W. FAUNTLEROY.

Q. State your full name. A. Hugh Mottram Brooks.

Q. How old are you? A. Twenty-five. Q. Where were you born? A. In Hyde, Cheshire, England.

Q. Is Hyde your home? A. Yes, sir.

- Q. Are your parents living at the present time? A. They are, sir. Q. When did you first engage in business, Mr. Brooks? A. Do you mean to practice or study?
- Q. I mean in any business, after you left off being a school-boy, when did you first engage in business of any kind? A. In 1883.

Q. What business did you go at then? A. I misunderstood you. Five years previous to that I entered the law office of Mr. Brown.

Q. Where was that? A. Stockport, about four and a half miles

Q. Five years prior to 1883, you went into his office? A. Yes, sir. Q. How long did you remain in his office? A. I remained there over

four years.

Q. What were you doing there? A. Studying law. After I left Brown's office, I went to his London agents, Messrs. Brown & Howe, and completed the five years there.

Q. You are a lawyer by profession, then? A. I am.

Q. Have you ever studied medicine or surgery? A. I have.

Q. To what extent? A. Well, at the Collegiate school in Marchester, I was on the science side, and the curriculum included physiology, anatomy, chemistry, and kindred sciences.

Q. At the Collegiate school at Manchester? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you study medicine otherwise than you have mentioned, there? Have you ever studied outside of these studies or in addition to these studies? A. I have.

Q. How long did you study it? A. More or less ever since I left school. I was very much interested in science and medical studies generally, and I tried to keep up my knowledge of them as far as I could.
Q. You are not a licensed physician, are you? A. I am not.
Q. Never received any diploma or license as a physician? A. No, str; not

as a physician.

Q. You have as a lawyer? A. I have as a lawyer.
Q. How long did you practice law, Mr. Brooks? A. Not quite two years; as near as I can remember, about a year and nine months.
Q. I will get you to state to the jury when and where you first met Mr. Prelier, C. Arthur Prelier, A. On board the—well, I first met him at the Northwestern hotel, Liverpool, but I first became acquainted with

him on board the steamship Cephalonia.

Q. You first met him at the Northwestern hotel, Liverpool? A. Yes, sir; that was the evening previous to the day on which the ship sailed.

Q. That was the day prior to sailing? A. Yes, sir; the day prior to sailing? A. Yes, sir; the day prior to sailing.

Q. You say that you met him then, but that you did not become acquainted with him. Did you have any introduction or know who he was at that time? A. No sir. with him. Did you time? A. No, sir.

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Key to Wordsign Dictation Exercise,

The wordsigns should be written from the longhand but always read or dictated from the shorthand. Study them first in horizontal lines and afterwards always read or write them in vertical columns, both forwards and backwards. Do not leave the exercise until you can read it or write it in two minutes. Then frequently review it.

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OPTIONAL WORDSIGNS.

Where no number is given, second position is understood.

special-ly, Spe especial-ly, Es-Pe people-d, Pl

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practical-ly, Pra

itself, Tees⁸ degree, Gr¹

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generation, Jayshun²
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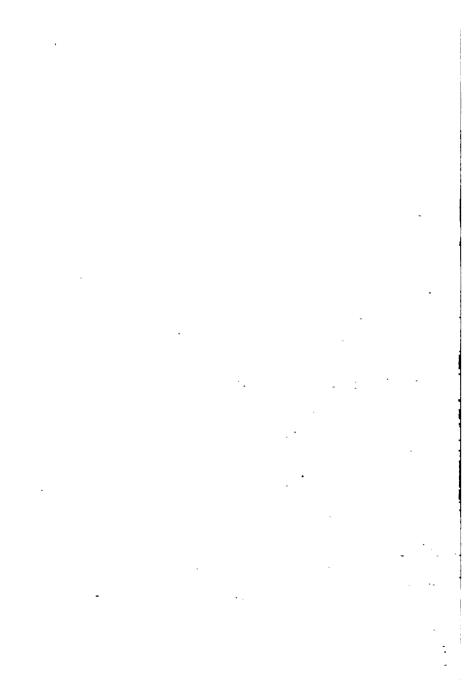
WRITING EXERCISES

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SHORT DRILLS

FOR

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KEY TO WRITING EXERCISES.

A number written to the right and above a stroke denotes first, third, or fourth position. Where no number is given, the word may be written in second position. The lines in each exercise are numbered, so that the student may quickly find the correct outline of any desired word. The names of strokes are capitalized, while appendages are written entirely in small letters.

Page 7, Line 1: Be-The, Ish-Gay, Ef-Te-Gay, Lay-Ve, Jay-Emp, Hay-Ing, Hay-Ve, Kay-Em, Kay-Emp. Line 2: Em-De, Chay-Pe, Pe-Emp, Be-Emp, Ef-Ing, Ef-En, Chay-Pe, Lay-Em, Chay-Lay, Chay-Em. Line 3: De-Emp, Hay-Chay, En-Em, Em-En, Em-Ing, En-Kay, Gay-Ing, Em-Ve, Em-Em. Line 4: En-Te, En-Chay, Em-Ef, En-Ve, En-Be, En-Ef, Ve-Ing, Lay-Emp, Lay-Emp. Line 5: Lay-Em, Emb-Ish, Kay-Chay, Gay-Jay, En-Gay-Jay, Emb-Gay-Te, Te-De, De-Te, Kay-Gay. Line 6: Ef-Gay, De-Lay-Gay, De-Emp-Ing, De-Em-Jay, Pe-Lay-Jay, Ish-Kay-Gay, Lay-Kay-Te. Line 7: Kay-Kay-Te, Kay-Ing-De-Em, Te-Way, Chay-Em-En, Lay-Hay.

Page 8, Line 1: Lay-Ved (or Vet), Lay-Fet, Pe-Ted, De-Led, Te-Ket, De-Pet, De-Ged, Pe-Ket. 2: De-Ket, Lay-Ded, Ve-Ted, Chay-Pet, De-Ked, Lay-Thed, Hay-Pet, Be-Led. 3: Te-Led, Pe-Ket, Be-Ged, Pe-Led, Pe-Ged, Pe-Chet, Chay-Ted, Jay-Ted. 4: De-Em-Jed, Get, Det, Let, Shet, Met, Net, Ef-Chet, Ish-Med. 5: Be-Thed, Em-Led, Kay-Med, Bed, Ish-Ved, Ish-Pet, Kay-Pet, Kay-Jed, Em-Ved.

Page 14, Line 1: Em, Ef, Em-En, De-Em, Emp-Ish, De-Kay, Ef-Gay, Em-En, D-Lay. 2: Jay-Kay, En-Jay, De-Ef, Te-En, De-Lay, 1 or 2 Em-Lay-Jay, Em-En, Be-Kay, Pe-Ith. 3: Chay-Em-Ing, Pe-Pe, 1 Be-Lay, En-Ve, Pe-Lay, I-Te-Em, Ray-Lay, Ray-Lay.

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7: Ar-Em, Em-Ray, Ray-Te, En-Te-Ray-Ray, Ef-Ar-Em.

Page 35, Line 4: Haysez, Efsters, Efsts, Teest, Laysts, Arst, and a series of the seri

Page 36, Line 1: Neds, Enst, Beds. 2: Beest, Layst, Lets, Deest,

1 1 1 1 3 or 2

Dets, Neds, sEnst, Efst, Fets, Ray-Efst. 3: Ray-Fets, De-Beest,

1 1

De-Bets, Veest, Veest, Ray-Veest.

Page 44, Line 1: Hay, chetoid-Kay, Hay-En, chetoid-Ar-Em, Hay-Ing, Hay-Chay, chetoid-Gay, Hay-Jay, chetoid-Lays, chetoid-Lay. 2: Hay-Ray, Hay-Ve, Hay-De, chetoid-Lay, Hay-Ray, Hay-Ray-Te, chetoid-Em, Hay-De, chetoid-Kay, chetoid-Em-Layst. 3: Hay-Ish, chetoid-Kay, chetoid-Em, Hay-Ray, chetoid-Em, chetoid-Way, chetoid-Lay, Hay-De, chetoid-Em, chetoid-Lay, chetoid-Pe. 4: Hay-Ray-Ith, Hay-Pe or, chetoid-Pe, chetoid-Ar, Hay-Ray, chetoid-Ar, Hay-Ray, chetoid-Gay, Hay-En-Jay, chetoid-Way, chetoid-Ar, Lay-Pe. 5: chetoid-Way, Hay-Jay, Hay-Ray, chetoid-Em-Lay, Hay-Te, chetoid-Gay, chetoid-Emp, Hay-Ve-Kay, chetoid-Emp. 6: Havs-Kav. chetoid-Em-Kay, chetoid-Ars, chetoid-Ways-Lay, chetoid-Way-Gay, chetoid-Ze or Hay-Ze, chetoid-Em-Lay-Te, Hay-En-De. 7: chetoid-Lay, chetoid-Way, chetoid-Ways-Lay-Ar, Hay-Ray-Ing, Hays-Kay, Hay-Veest, chetoid-Ways-Kay, chetoid-Ways. 8: chetoid-Kay-En, -Pe, Hays-En, Hay-Rays-En, Hays-Rays-Dees, Hay-De-Way, Pe, En-chetoid-Lay-Ith. 9: Ar, Ar-Be, I-Te or Hay-Te, I-Way.

Page 47, Line 1: weh-Pe, weh-Te, weh-Ve, weh-Ef, weh-Chay, 1 or 2 weh-Jay, weh-De-Ar, weh-Ve, weh-Ve. 2: wuh-Ish, wuh-Kay, wuh-Kay, wuh-Kay, wuh-Gay, wuh-Gay, Way-Kay, wuh-Kay, wuh-Gay, wuh-Gay, Way-Kay, Way-Kay, yeh-Ing, yeh-Kay, Ways-Pe, wuh-Ing, weh-Jay, Ways-Pe, sweh-Pe, Ways, Ways, Yays. 4: sweh-Pe, 3 or 2 way-Lay, yeh-Ing-Kay, wuh-Ing-Kay, swuh-Ing, Ways-En, sweh-Pe, Wen. 5: Wel, Swel, Wer, Wen-De, weh-De, Wen, Wer-Hays, Wer-Kay, Wer-The. 6: Wel-Ith, Wel-Ef-Ar, Wel, Wel, Wen-De, Wens-De, Wen, Wer, Wer, Yer. 7: Swer, De-Wen, Wer, Swer, Swel, Wel, Wels, Wers, Wen, Wen. 8: Werst, Wel, Wel, Wen, Wen, Wen, Wen. 8: Werst, Wel,

Wel, Wem, Swel, or sWay-Lay, Swer-Ray, Wel-Ef, Wer-En-Te.

1 1 1 or 2
9: Wel-Ing, Wems, Wer-Em, Swer-Em, Swer-The, Wer-Em,
Wel, chetoid-Ways. 10: Wer-Be, Wer-El, Wer-Te, Wens, Wems-Kay-Lay, sEm-Wer, Wer-Iss. 11: En-Wer.

Page 51, Line 9: Pe-Ar, Pr, Pe-Ar, De-Prs, Pl, Pe-Lay, Dr-Em, 1
De-Ar. 10: Plsez, Pe-Lay-Pe, Kl-Em, Kay-Lays, Kr-Kl, De-Lay, 1
Dl, Drst, Brst, Be-Ars. 11: Kl-Ith, Kay-Lays, Kl-Em, Te-Ar, De-Ar, Dr, Bl, Be-Lays, Be-Tl, Gl-Be. 12: Gay-Lay, Pr-Gay, Tr-Dl, 1
Kr-Kay, Bl-Kay, Pe-Dl, Be-Lay-Kay, Be-Kl, Br-Tl, Ing-Kl. 18: Jr-En, Kl-Kay-Te, Pe-Dl, Pr-Pl, Pr-Chaysez, Blster, Be-Layster, 1 or 2 1 or 2 3
Be-Lay-Be. 14: Bl-Br, Ray-Pl, Ray-Pe-Lay, Shay-Gr (upward 18h), Shay-Kr, Gay-Ray, Shay-Kl, Ve-Chr, Lay-Jr. 15: Te-Ar, 10 or 2 1 or

Page 59, Line 7: Klev, Klev-Ray, Pen, Klev-Ray, Ref-Ray, Tren,

Drev, Ray-Pen, Br-Ken. 8: Bl-Ken, Dren, Klen-Lay, Klen-Kay,

Bren-De, Rev-Ray, Hen-Ray, Kev-Ray. 9: Plen-Te, sTen, issDen,

Em-Ken-Kay, Prev-Kay, Prev-Ray-Be, Dev-En, Den-Teests. 10:

Grev-Ray, Pref-Ray, Pref-Kays, De-Ten, Ken-Em-Kl, Pev-Ray-Te,

Prev-Ing. 11: Ren, Ray-En, Jen, Jay-En, Kef, Kay-Ef, Ken. 12:

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Kay-En, Grev, Gr-Ve, iss-Rev, iss-Ray-Ve, Pen, Pe-En, Ben, Be-En,

Hay-Ef. 13: Pe-En, Chen, Chay-En, Ken, Prs-En, Kay-En, Ref,

Ray-Ve, Ken, Kay-En. 14: Kays-En, Def, De-Ef, Dees-En, Ben,

Be-En, Prs-Ens, De-Ef, De-Ve. 15: Prs-Rev, Dees-Rev, Bees-Rev,

De-En, Pe-En, Ray-En, Hen, Hay-En, Jen. 16: Jay-En, Bef, Be.

Ve, Ten, Te-En, Kev, Kay-Ve, Pe-En, Be-En.

Page 63, Line 7: Klens, Pens, Ray-sTrens, Em-Rens, Te-Rens,

1 1
Skr-Pe, Prs-Pr, Kays-Tr-Em. 8: De-Skr, Dees-Gr, Dees-Revs,

Page 82, Line 1: dot-Ten, dot-Trev, dot-End, De—Pees, Ray—

1 SLay, Kay—Pe-En, 2: Ray—Ens, petoid—Men, iss—Spe-Ket, iss—

1 or 2 1

Skr-Be, iss-Ish or sIsh, n curl-Str-Ket. 3: n curl-Str-Ment, n curl
1 or 2 1

sLay-Ve, Em—Ef, dot-Deshuns, dot-Teshun, Gay—chetoid. 4:

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Bl-Ish—betoid, Pees-Ing-chetoid, De-chetoid, dot-Frent, petoid—

3

Ket, Kays-De—jetoid. 5: Lay-Ve—jetoid, Ve—chetoid, Em—Efs
Ent, dot-Kwayst, Kay—Det. 6: n curl-Sprshun, iss—Est-Em,

dot-Plen, n curl-Skr-Be, n curl-Sem-Lay, chetoid-Fet. 7: n curl
sLay-Vent, Dees—Tent, Ray—End, n curl-Skr-Peshun, Ray—Pens,

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En—Fend. 8: chetoid—Vr-Es, En—Ven-Ent, En—iss-Dr-Bl,

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Preft-Be, Pen-Ef, 9: sKaysez-Ef, Bet-Fl, Wer-Ef, Lay-Jay—Be,

sEns-Be, n curl-Str-Ment. 10: Ems, Yays, chetoid-Ard-Ish. Wen-Ve, De-Ems-Bl, Ems. 11: chetoid-Ars, Kend-Lay, sTe-Be, Krev-dot, Pe-Kay-Lay, Arsez, Frend-Ish. 12: sezPet-Be, dotiss-Dr-dot, Ken-Ish, Yavs, dot-Densishun, n curl-sLavshun. 13: n curl-sLay-Bl, n curl-sAr-Ment-Be, Enterst-jetoid, Trst-jetoid, 14: De-chetoid, Vl-chetoid, Efs-Ing-chetoid. Chr-Em-jetoid, iss-Def-Ens. 15: Em-En-Em-Te, dot-Kwayst, iss-Pesez-Te, n curl-sLet, Ted-iss. 16: dot-Pl-Ment, Preft-Be, dot-Kev, dot-Grs, dot-Ens, Bld-iss. 17: dot-En, petoid-Em-Ray-Chay, Em-Tees-Em, dot-Te, retoid-Werd, Ef-Werd. 18: Ged-Ens, Ef-Ve, Fet-Nen, THer-petoid, Arsez, n curl-sAr-Em-Ens-El. 19: weh-Chef, or weh-Chay-Fl, Pef or Pe-Fl, n curl-sIsh, Wer-Ve, iss-Med. chetoid-Pret. 20: Em-En-Ems-Lay, iss-Frens, n curl-sLay-Ven-Es, iss-En-Ve-Gay-Te. 21: dot-En-Kay-Ted, Kay-Pl-Ish.

NOTE.—It has been thought best to discriminate between the sounds of t and d when naming the half lengths in the Key. In some cases, we have also indicated whether st or zd has been indicated by the Steh loop.

KEY.

The following is the key to pp. 137 and 138. Two or three sentences of this review should be written several times each day until the whole can be written correctly at a high rate of speed.

REVIEW EXERCISE ON THE WORDSIGNS.

We have a good opportunity to sell a large part of the Doctor's property to advantage. A member of the Board of Public Improvements is the party who wishes to buy. You will probably remember the gentleman when I tell you his name, John Long of the United States Army. The information is correct, I assure you, for Mr. Short told me the full particulars at the committee meeting. He remarked that it was somewhat astonishing, though the fact is the General is well able to act his own pleasure. It is impossible to tell how much he is worth, as the opinions of the public upon this important matter have never been published; nevertheless, he is commonly reported to be worth two millions. As you are aware, he is now building an establishment for the government, and he is also engaged in large advertising schemes. Accordingly, it is quite difficult to give any accurate information on a subject of this nature. We think, however, that he can surely afford to pay every cent of its value, whatever that may be, because to my knowledge he owes nothing and he has several hundred dollars in the bank. Whoever deals with him admires his character. The different representatives under his influence, were invited the first of last year to work for the danger signal bill. I acknowledge that there are a number of objections which must be considered, and difficulties to be overcome, before their object can be attained. It appears that our principal representative is a dear friend of the General's and has a larger interest in the passage of the bill than any other person. I feel sure though that he will not do very much until after the first of the year. If ever we take hold of this thing together, I shall rely entirely upon his representation of matters. He has proved himself equal to every emergency in the past, and I believe he is equal to anything that may happen in the near future. He usually knows how to balance accounts

with others who come in his way. What would we do without him to represent us? And yet I am not altogether satisfied nor pleased. I should think they ought to begin issuing the bonds immediately. Your brother told me above a week ago that he had already spoken to several gentlemen about the issue's being behind time, but it appears they had too little public spirit to do what they could toward pushing matters. He gave me a laughable description of his experience with them. I thanked him and told him that his descriptive powers were beyond criticism, and I would like to have him practice during the summer and then describe the situation to the legislature. Notwithstanding all the obstacles we have had to encounter since we begun the work, I believe we shall yet meet with success.

SHORT DRILLS FOR DAILY CONCERT RECITA-TION.

VOWELS.

Give the sentence containing the first-place vowel sounds.

Give the first-place vowel sounds.

Give the second-place vowel sounds.

Give the sentence containing the third-place vowel sounds.

Give the third-place vowel sounds.

When a vowel comes between two strokes, where should it be placed? See Par. 76.

Which stroke in an outline should be put in position?

Give the three positions for full-length up or down strokes.

Give the three positions for horizontal outlines.

What are the three positions for half lengths? These positions are the same as for what other class of strokes?

Give the vowel sign, and state by which stroke it is placed in each of the following words: James, gem, Bailey, Bell, Rhodes, rub, Buck, Reed, Hyde, Knapp, Dodge, Fitch, Pope, Wright, Poole, Downie, Page, Booth, Ball, Pierce, Bangs, Beck, Barr, Cheney, Finney, Dooly, Miller, Fowler, Matthew, Thomas, Boyle, Duke, Loomis, Tousey, Long.

AR OR RAY.

When is Ar generally used at the beginning of an outline? When is Ray generally used at the beginning of an outline?

